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Who spent his time looking at
gules
He begged us in vain
For a small X-ray pane
To be used when he felt the
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GERMANY DENIES FRESH ULTIMATUM

Mobilisation Declared As Invention

Proposal For Anglo-French Occupation Of Sudetenland

Berlin, September 28. Reuter's correspondent reports that traffic in Berlin was held up for many hours in order to allow mobilised troops to pass. It is declared that the man in the street has no idea of the forces arrayed in his country in the event of her making an attack on Czechoslovakia.

Many members of the foreign community in Berlin are leaving as fast as they can and a large of foreign correspondents left yesterday evening.

It is officially denied that Germany sent a fresh ultimatum to Prague that unless it accepts the German memorandum by 2 p.m. (Wednesday) German troops will march into Sudeten territory.

The report that Germany has mobilised is likewise declared as invention.

The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, had an hour's conversation with Herr Hitler this morning and the Fuehrer also saw the French Ambassador, M. Poincaré, for a similar period.

It is learned from good sources that proposals have been made to Herr Hitler for British and French occupation of Sudetenland. The Fuehrer has not yet replied.

Meanwhile, German official circles express the greatest surprise at the "extraordinary extensive military measures" which Great Britain has recently taken. They emphasise that the measures mentioned "should be regarded in England as unjustifiable since Germany does not plan to attack Britain and does not wish to cross swords with her."—Reuter and Reuter Bulletin.

London Police Leave Stopped: Pensioners Asked To Re-enlist

London, Sept. 28. Police leave in London has been stopped and police pensioners have been asked to re-enlist.

Owing to the organisation of precautionary measures there has been a heavy strain on telephones in London. The Post Office has appealed to subscribers to refrain from making calls which are not absolutely necessary.

The Secretary for Mines announces that household coal prices will remain unchanged for the next fourteen days.

Big shops in London say there has not been an exceptional rush to buy foodstuffs though there has been a certain demand for tinned goods.—Reuter Bulletin.

FLEET MOBILISATION PROCLAIMED

London, Sept. 28. His Majesty the King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace this morning for the purpose of signing the proclamation calling up Naval reserves and mobilisation of the Fleet.—Reuter.

Reuter understands that no order has yet been issued affecting the British Fleet in the Far East.

JAPAN WILL DO UTMOST TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

Status Of Foreign Areas In Shanghai Unaffected

Tokyo, September 28. IN THE EVENT OF A EUROPEAN WAR, Japan will do her utmost to remain neutral and there is a good chance of the status of the foreign areas in Shanghai remaining unaffected. It is learned here. Certain interested Powers, it is understood, have been sounding Japan with regard to her intentions in the event of a European war.

The response to their attempts to determine Japan's attitude, however, has not gone beyond the affirmation of moral support for Germany and Italy.

H.M.S. GRIMSBY AT SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 28. H.M.S. Grimsby arrived from Weihaiwei this afternoon. There are now two British warships in port; other naval vessels include three American, three French, one Italian and a Japanese warship and 18 transports.—Reuter.

\$5,000 GRANT TO FAMILY

Chungking, Sept. 28. In recognition of his meritorious services to the country the National Government ordered a grant of \$5,000 to the family of the late Mr. Chang Heng-yi, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and State Councillor, who died in Shanghai on September 21.—Central News.

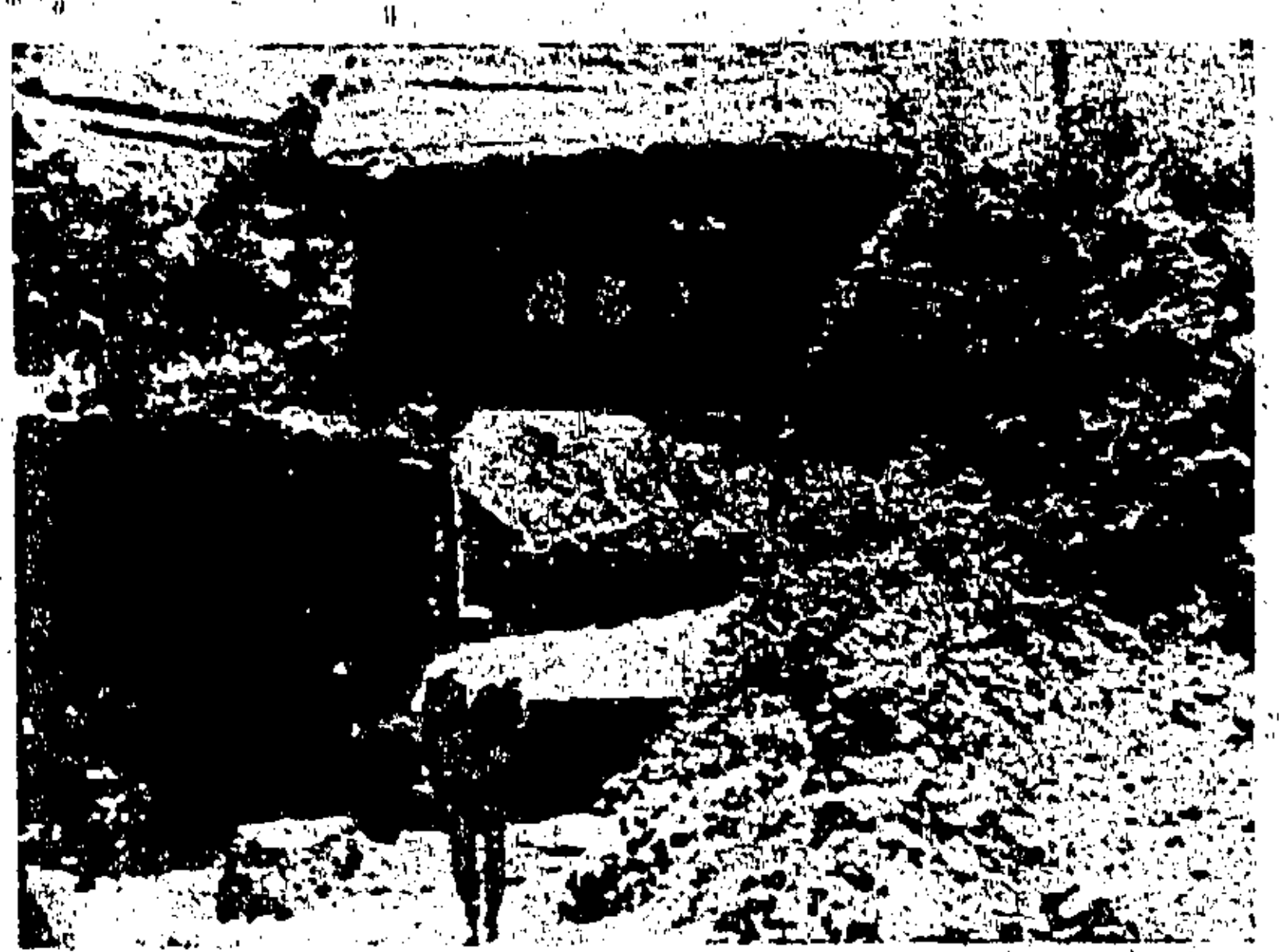
The general view here is that Japan has her hands already full with her campaign in China.

The fundamental plank of Japan's fundamental foreign policy, as it is stated, is to guard against joint British and American action in the Far East, and one of the principal reasons for Japan's fear of being involved in a European war seems to be the belief that these would inevitably draw in the United States.

Tokyo's position in the foreign areas in Shanghai is arousing great interest especially in view of the Japanese Foreign Office spokesman's reiteration to-day that their sovereignty belonged to China and the implication of this sovereignty has not been superseded only by Japan's good grace.

It is hoped that the status of the foreign areas will remain unaffected as there is apprehension that such a step would draw the United States against Japan.—Reuter

STRATEGIC PASS IN HONAN



The above picture shows Wu Hsien Pass at Keekungshan in Honan, North China. (Photo. C. M. P. S.)

Commons Cheer Prime Minister On Introducing Historic Speech

INDIA READY TO COME TO BRITAIN'S AID

In Defence Of Democracy

Winnipeg, Sept. 28. Sir Feroze-khan Noon, High Commissioner for India in the United Kingdom, on arrival here said that India was ready to come to Britain's aid.

Sir Feroze-khan, who is on a lecture tour of Canada, added that Jawaharlal Nehru had made it clear in recent speeches to Congress that if Britain goes to war in defence of democracy, Congress will stand shoulder to shoulder with the British. They would not fight, however, in a war of aggression.—Reuter.

"IF EFFORTS FAIL"

Ottawa, Sept. 28. The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, after a seven-hour meeting of the Cabinet, declared that the Government was ready to summon Parliament immediately "if efforts still being made to preserve peace in Europe fail."

He appealed to the country to remain united and said that the Government was in complete accord with Mr. Chamberlain's broadcast statement.—Reuter.

SUDETEN REFUGEES IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 28. It is officially announced that the total number of Sudeten German refugees in Germany has mounted to 233,700.—Transocean.

REVISION OF LEAGUE COVENANT MIGHT HAVE AVOIDED CRISIS

London, September 28. Loud cheers greeted the British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when he introduced his historic speech in the House of Commons to-day.

"We are faced to-day with a situation without parallel since 1914," said Mr. Chamberlain. "I agree that a revision of the League Covenant might have avoided this crisis. All members of the League bear responsibilities for that omission."

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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Four-Power Conference

London, Sept. 28. A supreme announcement came towards the end of Mr. Chamberlain's speech in the House of Commons to-day, when he announced that he had sent yet another appeal to Herr Hitler, offering again to go to Germany, appealing also to Signor Mussolini direct to join the conference to settle the problem in detail within a week.

Herr Hitler has invited Mr. Chamberlain to meet him at Munich to-morrow. He has also invited Signor Mussolini and M. Daladier who have accepted.

Herr Hitler's appeal followed the appeal by Signor Mussolini to Herr Hitler to postpone action after the Italian leader had received Mr. Chamberlain's message. Herr Hitler has agreed to postpone mobilisation for 24 hours.—Reuter.

JAPANESE CHECKED IN WUHAN DRIVE

Column Besieged East Of Loshan City

CHINESE POSITIONS CONSOLIDATED

Sunglow, September 28. Military dispatches from the north Yangtze front report generally favourable developments for the Chinese army, especially in the last two days.

The Japanese triple advance towards Wahan by way of south Honan through Loshan, Shawo and Kwangshan, according to these reports, has been effectively checked by strong Chinese forces. The Japanese column driving from Loshan, severely thrashed by a determined Chinese counter-attack, has recoiled eastward to Loshan city where they are besieged by the Chinese.

Menaced by the reverse of the Japanese left wing at Loshan, the invading force advancing towards Kwangshan on the Hupeh border is rapidly retreating its steps to the northwest in order to avoid being enveloped by the Chinese in a flanking movement. Attempts are also made by this column to relieve the Chinese pressure on Loshan.

On the Shawo front, southwest of Shanghai, the Chinese positions have been greatly improved since the defenders launched a vigorous counter-attack and claimed more than 1,000 Japanese casualties.

The Japanese retreat was cut at Yukiatsi, causing further confusion to their operations.

To the south in east Hupeh, the Japanese forces reverting their spearhead from Kwangsi to Tienchiachen have met with repeated setbacks in the hands of the Chinese. The fortified positions at Tienchiachen, avowed goal of Japanese attacks, remain firmly in Chinese hands after two weeks' bitter struggles.

Japanese bid for Tienchiachen received further staggering blows on September 26, when both Hsiangshan and Sungshan, two strategic heights northwest of the strategic town, were recaptured by the defenders.—Central News.

SPANISH WAR PROGRESS

Loyalists Repulse Nationalists

Barcelona, Sept. 28. A communique issued by the Republican Spanish War Ministry last night reports from the East front that Nationalist troops supported by artillery and planes launched violent attacks on various Republican positions at Coll de Coc where they occupied three hills which the Loyalists, however, succeeded in recapturing.

Republican artillery caused great havoc to several concentrations of enemy tanks and infantry and Republican planes engaged Nationalist machines preventing them from reaching their objective.

The Nationalist Headquarters communique issued last night states that the Nationalist offensive was continued on the Ebro front where, after artillery bombardment by legionary batteries, Nationalist infantry launched fierce attacks on the Loyalist positions on Hill 383 and forced them back in the hills between Futarella and Venta de Campesing.—Transocean.

MID-WEEK RIFLE SHOOT AT ARMY RANGES

Sergt. V. Cooper, Middlesex, Wins Net Spoon

The mid-week shoot held on the Kowloon City Ranges yesterday was not marked with such a good attendance as heretofore. In spite of the adverse weather conditions (the wind being very tricky), there was some good shooting particularly in the case of Sgt. V. W. Cooper, 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, who recorded a "possible" at 200 yards, and Cadet B. J. B. Morahan, of the H.K.N.V.F., who also recorded a "possible" at 200 yards.

It is not very often that the same member obtains a "possible" within two weeks, and in this case it is all the more marked by the fact that Morahan has scored two possibles in adverse conditions.

The lack of attendance to-day can be put to, not only bad weather conditions but also to the amount of extra work that has to be done during this week. It is again very pleasing to see members of the H.K.V.D.C., turning up in good numbers during these mid-week shoots. Although, as they must be, pressed by work they manage to find time to take part in these Spoon and practice shoots.

Yesterday marked the last Spoon and practice shoot until November, there being only one more shoot during October, on the 30th, when the usual monthly Sunday shoot will be held, details of which will be published in the "Daily Press" and issued to all affiliated Clubs.

Yesterday's scores were as follows:—

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H.P. 200 500 600 Ttl.
Sgt. V. Cooper scr. 35 31 29 95*
Cadet B. J. B. Morahan 1 35 29 91
Sr./Lt. W. Mackie scr. 31 32 27 90
2/Lt. A. Pullman 1 31 30 28 89
Sgt. D. Matheson 6 24 30 28 82

TYPHOON SIGNAL HOISTED

The No. 1 typhoon signal was hoisted at the Royal Observatory at 2.50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Full details, together with typhoon map, appear on Page 9.

CANDID CAMERA AT VALLEY RACE MEETING



A GROUP OF charming Chinese ladies photographed at the Seventh Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

Note.—Net Spoon winner.
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For three or four people put half a pound of underdone beef through the mincer. Chop six or eight mushrooms and add to the meat—if no mushrooms are available a finely chopped cooked onion can be used. Season with salt, pepper, a little mace, cayenne, and finely chopped parsley, and add three tablespoonsful of breadcrumbs which have been well moistened with thick gravy or mushroom ketchup. Beat up together with two eggs and divide between greased individual moulds. Cover, and steam for fifteen to twenty minutes, then turn out on to a bed of mashed potatoes and serve with gravy or a mushroom sauce.

THIN SLICES

This is a good dish when the left-over meat can be cut in thin slices. Boil a pound of potatoes in their skins and rub through a sieve. Season well with salt and pepper, add a tablespoonful each of butter and milk, and beat over the heat until creamy. Have ready a chopped onion which has been fried in butter until soft. Put a layer of potato at the bottom of a greased fire-proof dish. Cover with beef, sprinkle with a little of the onion, and season with pepper and salt. Pour over a little tomato or mushroom ketchup or well-seasoned thick gravy which

CHEESE

Cheese that is kept in a covered dish is liable to become mildewed. If a lump of sugar is placed in the dish it will absorb the moisture and help to keep the cheese in good condition. As soon as one lump becomes saturated it should be replaced by a fresh one. If a large piece of cut cheese has to be kept for a while it should be wrapped in clean muslin that has been moistened with vinegar and wrung out.

has had a little pliant sauce, added to it. Fill the dish like this, keeping potato for the top. Roughen with a fork, pour a little melted butter over it, and make hot in the oven, browning the potato under the grill.

When the oven is not available a similar and very appetising dish can be made by cutting the meat somewhat thicker and coating the slices with the onion and ketchup seasoning. Cover the slices of meat thickly with the potato, dip in seasoned flour, egg, and breadcrumbs, and fry quickly in boiling fat. Serve with thick tomato sauce or brown gravy. When there are no slices of meat mince the pieces and mix with the potato, onion, and seasoning add a beaten egg, make into small round cakes, dip in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry.

KEDGEREE

For meat kedgerree use half a pound of finely chopped or minced underdone beef to four ounces of cooked rice, well drained. Fry a small chopped onion in butter until soft, add meat, rice, pepper, salt, mace, the chopped whites of two hard-boiled eggs, and enough thick gravy of well seasoned sauce to moisten well. Make very hot over a low heat, tossing all together, so that the meat does not harden. Turn on to a hot dish and sprinkle with the sieved yolk of eggs and finely chopped parsley. Macaroni and spaghetti combine well with cold meat. Use half a pound of macaroni to a pound of meat, minced or sliced. Cook the macaroni and place in a pie-dish in layers with the meat. Put over a cupful of tomato sauce or well-seasoned gravy, sprinkle the top layer of macaroni with breadcrumbs, grated cheese, and melted butter. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes and brown the top under the grill if necessary.

For a delicious, easy to fix children's refreshment that may be served out-of-doors without forks or plates, try this recipe for Stuffed Rolls.

STUFFED ROLLS

6 picnic rolls
1 large can of your choice of meat or fish (minced ham, tuna, salmon, etc.)
1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup sweet pickles, chopped
10 small radishes, cut
1 cup Thousand Island dressing
Mix meat, celery, pickles, radishes and dressing. Remove tops of rolls and scoop out some of the crumbs. Fill with salad and serve.

STEWED BEEF

Round or beef is an economical joint but is not always tender if baked in the oven. Cooked as follows, however, it is both tender and tasty. Put about three pounds of the meat into a stewpan or casserole, not too large, and cover with cold water. Bring to the boil and skin well. Then add a bunch of herbs, pepper, salt, and a few peppercorns. Simmer for an hour, closely covered and on a very low heat. Then put in one or two sliced carrots, turnips, and onions, and simmer for a further two hours or until the meat is tender. When done put on a hot dish. Strain a cupful of the liquid in which the meat has cooked and thicken with flour. Boil it for ten minutes, then add a dash of tomato or mushroom ketchup.

MEAT BALLS

Cold meat makes a savoury supper or luncheon dish used up as follows. Chop two or three rashers of bacon and fry for a minute or two. Mince finely half a pound of meat, free from fat or gristle, and mix with the bacon. Add a little chopped parsley, half a finely chopped onion, pepper, salt, and a pinch of mace. Pour a little milk on to six ounces of bread, without crust. Squeeze out excess moisture and beat in with the other ingredients. Add one or two beaten eggs and mix all well together with floured hands make into small balls, dip in egg and breadcrumbs, and fry in hot fat until golden brown. Or if there is any gravy available the balls may be simmered gently in this for a few minutes.

SNOW WHITE'S SUPPER SPECIAL

(Serves 10)
2 packages egg noodles
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons butter
4 cups of flaked light meat tuna, or finely diced roast or chicken
1 quart medium white sauce
2 cups fresh green peas, cooked
1 tablespoon salt
Cook the noodles in rapidly boiling water. Drain in strainer and pour cold water over noodles to remove excess starch. Prepare white sauce and add flaked tuna or diced meat. Cook individual servings of noodles on plates and serve creamed mixture on noodle nests.

PEACH ROLL

Use one and one-half cups prepared biscuit mix, adding milk slowly until soft dough forms. Pat out until half an inch thick. Spread with mixture of three cups sliced peaches, one-half cup sugar, one tablespoon flour, one-fourth teaspoon cinnamon and three tablespoons soft butter. Roll up and fit in greased loaf pan. Bake thirty minutes at 350 deg. F. Unmould and serve cut in slices.

ESCALLOPED TUNA

Melt three tablespoons butter, add four tablespoons flour and two cups milk. Cook until creamy, stirring constantly. Add one cup tuna, one teaspoon chopped parsley, two sliced hard-cooked eggs, one-fourth teaspoon salt and one-eighth teaspoon paprika. Cover with one-half cup crumbs mixed with four tablespoons grated cheese. Bake thirty minutes in 350 deg. F. oven.

PIN WHEEL BISCUITS

2 cups bread flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
3 tbsps. sugar
4 tbsps. cold fat
1 cup Carnation Milk
1 cup water
1 cup chopped raisins
2 tbsps. chopped citron
1 tsp. cinnamon
2 tbsps. sugar
Sift the first four ingredients, rub or cut in the shortening. Add Carnation diluted with the water and mix to soft dough. Toss on slightly floured board, pat or roll to 1/4 inch thickness, sprinkle with raisins, citron, cinnamon, and sugar. Roll like a jelly roll. Cut off pieces 1/4 inch in thickness and place on a greased tin. Bake in a hot oven (450° F) for 10 to 15 minutes.

SCONES

2 cups pastry flour
4 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. sugar
1 tsp. salt
4 tbsps. fat
2 eggs
3 tbsps. Carnation Milk
3 tbsps. water
Sift dry ingredients, rub or cut in fat. Dilute Carnation with water; add milk with beaten eggs (reserving a little of the egg white) mix to soft dough. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness, cut into squares or diamond shapes. Brush over with a little of the reserved egg white and sprinkle with sugar. Bake in a hot (450° F) oven.

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DOCTOR'S BEAUTY TREATMENT TO WIPE OUT SCARS

A method of removing scars without plastic operations, but by injecting human oil, is described in the British Medical Journal by Mr. Cecil P. G. Wakeley, senior surgeon at King's College Hospital.

Knowing that human fat was fluid at body temperature, he writes, he obtained some from the fatty tissues of the abdomen.

After isolation and sterilisation the oil is injected in small quantities between the adjacent bone and skin. The treatment is continued at fortnightly intervals until the adherent scar is made to "float" on the underlying structure. Twelve cases of adherent scars at the back of the hand have been treated by this method and have given uniformly good results. It is also valuable in many cases of facial burns in which the scar is adherent to the bone.

Mr. Wakeley quotes the case of a child who was terribly burned on the right side of the face, resulting in a long adherent scar. Twelve small injections of human oil resulted in a mobile scar, which is gradually becoming more supple and less distinct.

"The advantages of this form of treatment," he adds, "are that the subject can be treated as an out-patient and there is no incapacitation. It often renders extensive plastic operations unnecessary."

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Great Northern Telegraph Company:—

From Kobe: Lokumai, c/o D. Chellaram.
From Shanghai: Wong, c/o China National Aviation Corp.; Fook Se, c/o Sing, c/o 1033; 7450 (Ke Lai Yan, c/o Chung Ling, 165, Lai Chi Kok Road); 7356; 7359; 2494.

Zikawei has become a site for new factories since local hostilities began. For the convenience of the workers, the factory owners have petitioned the Frenchtown tramway company to extend a tram line to the Zikawei area, says a report to the "Wen Wei Pao."

SOLDIER KILLED

Overtaken On Test In New Army Car

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest at Bulford Camp, near Salisbury, recently on "Lce.-Cpl. Leonard Arthur Adams of the Royal Tank Corps, whose home was at Forest Gate.

He was killed when an experimental model of a new military reconnaissance car turned over during tests.

Lce.-Sgt. A. A. Manktelow, of the Queen's Bays, who was driving the car, said that it had failed to climb a steep slope on Salisbury Plain through wheel spin.

He was backing the car down the hill and turning when it overturned, pinning himself and Adams underneath.

Major Frank Couper, commanding the mechanisation experimental establishment at Farnborough, Hants, said that the car should not have overturned on that particular slope.

They could find no mechanical defect, and the investigations were still proceeding.

Pull Out A Tooth—And Feel Nothing

A new drug which, it is claimed, kills all pain while a tooth is being extracted and causes no painful after-effects, was discussed by the British Pharmaceutical Society in conference in Edinburgh recently, writes a Home correspondent.

"Mr. Kenneth Bullock, one of the three Manchester chemists who discovered the drug—it is used as a local anaesthetic—told me. "We experimented for two years before trying our discovery on human beings."

"A short time ago I had two teeth pulled using this local anaesthetic. "There was absolutely no feeling either when the teeth were being pulled or after."

Under the auspices of the Church Committee for China Relief, a drive will begin in October to obtain 1,000,000 individual contributors for relief of destitute Chinese. It is hoped that the majority of the Protestant bodies will join in the campaign.

HOAXED WEST END

Don Juan-Cook

Secret Service agent, commander in the Imperial Japanese Navy, Don Juan of the West End—these were some of the roles in which 34-year-old Walter Whitehead-Jarvis duped two young women, who later discovered that he was a former industrial schoolboy and ex-naval cook.

On September 8 the two women sat together on a wooden bench at the Old Bailey, and were told that Whitehead-Jarvis, suave and good-looking, had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for bigamy and obtaining money by false pretences.

One of the waiting women was short, be-spectacled, blonde Miss Ivy Stone, his legal wife. The other was Miss Dorothea Schottler, tall and wearing horn-rimmed spectacles, with whom Whitehead-Jarvis had gone through a bigamous marriage.

"IT'S TERRIBLE" When they heard that Whitehead-Jarvis had been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, his legal wife left the building quietly. Miss Schottler buried her

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TUESDAY'S HEALTH

Two cases each of measles and dysentery and one case each of cholera, diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the local health authorities on Tuesday.

face in her hands and sobbed. "It is terrible." She later made application to see Whitehead-Jarvis in the cells before he was taken away, and afterwards said that she still loved him and would be waiting for him at the expiration of his sentence.

BANISHEE RETURNS

Nine months' imprisonment was passed by Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on Lai So, who returned to the Colony after having been banished for life in October 1937.

MUTSAI CHARGE

Charged before Mr. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with keeping an unregistered mutsai, Lau Chung, 36, was bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year. Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A. prosecuted.

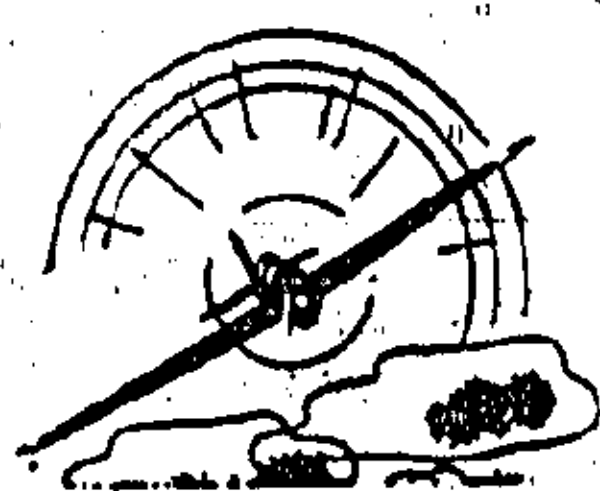


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THE SERVICES**ROYAL NAVY****THE TRITON COMPLETED**

The new submarine Triton was completed on September 18 by Vickers-Armstrongs, Limited, at their Barrow works. She is the 171st submarine to be built there. Commander R. S. Warner, formerly commanding the submarine Severn in the Mediterranean, is in command.

The Triton is the last to be completed of the three submarines authorized in 1935, the others being the Sterlet and Cachalot. Each is of a different type, the Sterlet being the last of the swordfish class of small, quick-diving submarines; the Cachalot a minelayer of the Porpoise class; and the Triton the first of a new patrol class of 1,095 tons.

Thirteen more vessels of the same type as the Triton are now in hand, three of which are already launched, the Thetis, Triumph, Trident.

CADETS' TRAINING CRUISE
H.M.S. Vindictive, Captain E. J. Spooner, D.S.O., cadets' training cruiser, has left Chatham for her autumn cruise, which as in previous years will be to the Mediterranean.

COMMAND OF THE PRESIDENT

Captain E. Dangerfield has assumed command of H.M.S. President, which not only serves as R.N.V.R. drill-ship for London but also as nominal parent ship for a large number of officers employed at the Admiralty and in other shore posts. He will also serve as Naval Member of the R.N.V.R. Committee. Captain R. R. Stewart, who has held the post for two years, is to command the new Australian cruiser Hobart.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
Surgn. Cdr.—C. G. Sprague, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to President for R.N. Recruiting HQ. (Nov. 11); W. Flynn, M.D., to Liverpool (undated).

Surgn. Lt.—T. F. Davies, transferred to the permanent list (with orig. seny. of Aug. 1, 1933).
Gunner (T)—W. J. Collier, to Walker (Sept. 10).

Bosn.—A. W. R. Brown, to Calcutta (Sept. 19).
Wt. Engr.—A. H. Lavinton, to Vansittart (Sept. 20).

PROMOTIONS
Surgn. Lt.—G. H. G. Southwell-Sander, M.B., to rank of Surgn. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Sept. 15).
Cd. Ord. Officer.—E. J. Smith, to rank of Ord. Lt. (seny. Sept. 15).

THE ARMY**PALESTINE REINFORCEMENTS**

It is hoped to land the infantry from India in Palestine by the end of the month, and this will coincide with the concentration of the infantry from Aldershot, and add two brigades to the field force by October 1.

The cavalry leave later and the barracks at Shorncliffe which the 1st The Royal Dragoons will vacate are to be occupied by the 13th/18th Hussars, who leave India on October 4.

When The Royal Scots Greys leave Hounslow The Royal Fusiliers will take possession of the barracks. The units temporarily in Palestine are not affected by the recent order making the period of service abroad one of five years.

LONG SERVICE ABOARD

The three battalions being withdrawn from India have long been abroad. The 1st Battalion, The Buffs were in Constantinople in 1922, Gibraltar from 1923, and began an Indian tour in 1927.

The 1st Battalion, The Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment left Aldershot for Malta in 1925, became part of the Shanghai Defence Force in 1927, and then went to India in 1929.

The 1st Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment after the war went to the Black Sea "force," thence to Egypt and on to India in 1925, including Waziristan duty. They have recently been in Kampuchea.

The 1st The Royal Dragoons have been in Egypt and India since 1925 and returned home in 1935. The Royal Scots Greys were in Palestine after the war, went on to India, and were ordered home in 1927.

The regiment has had Edinburgh as station twice in the past 10 years, and was to have returned to India, but this was cancelled on the regiment being allowed to remain home, as India had agreed to receive mechanized cavalry. The operations in Palestine now justify the decision to keep some cavalry on the old

The release of infantry from India will now make it possible to number on the brigades as they would be in a 6th Division.

INDIAN APPOINTMENTS

Colonel D. O. W. Lamb, O.B.E., Inspector with the British Military Mission in Iraq, has been granted the award of a Distinguished Certificate at the School of Equitation in Saigon.

The name of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. B. Duke, M.C., R.E., has been withdrawn from the list of officers attending the Senior Officers School, and Major C. H. Nicholas, 3rd Battalion, 8th Rajputana Rifles, takes his place.

Captain Dr. S. Bunt, R.E., is appointed Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer, R.A.F. He leaves India for three months' leave on November 9.

The following retirements with September dates are notified:—
Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Garstin, M.C., Colonel S. van B. Laing, C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C., and Lieutenant-Colonel P. R. Quayle.

COMMAND OF 4TH GUARDS BRIGADE

A change in status has been made in the command of the 4th Guards Brigade by giving the rank of Brigadier to its commander as from September 15. Hitherto the brigade has been commanded by a colonel, Brigadier A. F. Smith, who has just brought the brigade back to London from exercises in Hampshire, will leave it shortly to take up his new appointment as Chief of Staff at Cairo H.Q.

MAJ.-GEN. LUCKOCK'S RETIREMENT

Maj-General Russell M. Luckock, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retired at the age of 60 and after 38 years in the Army.

ROYAL AIR FORCE**SQUADRON LEADER WILCOCK**

The retirement at his own request is announced of Squadron Leader C.A.B.E. Wilcock, A.F.C., of the administrative staff at the Record Office, Ruislip, after 22 years with the R.F.C. and R.A.F.

R.A.F. COMMAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Group Captain F. E. P. Barrington, who has been in command of the R.A.F. station at Kalafrana, Malta, for two years, has been appointed to the Mediterranean Headquarters of the Forces at Malta, to command temporarily, vice Air-Marshal F. C. Maltby, D.S.O., A.F.C., who has been appointed Air Officer Commanding, No. 24 (Training) Group, Halton.

Wing Commander G. W. Bentley, D.F.C., hitherto commanding No. 202 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron of flying-boats at Kalafrana, has temporarily succeeded Group Captain Barrington in command of that station.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH
Group Captain, F. E. P. Barrington to Headquarters, R.A.F. Mediterranean, Malta, to command (temporarily) vice Air-Marshal F. C. Maltby, D.S.O., A.F.C. (July 26).

Wing Commander, G. W. Bentley, D.F.C., to R.A.F. Station, Kalafrana, Malta, to command (temporarily) vice Group Captain F. E. P. Barrington (July 23).

Air Commodore, G. B. Dacre, D.S.O., to R.A.F. Station, Halton, to command (Sept. 2).

Wing Commander, H. G. Bowen, M.B.E., to Headquarters, No. 28 (Training) Group, Hendon, to duty as Inspector of Elementary and Reserve Flying Training (Sept. 3).

Squadron Leader, V. P. Feather, to Headquarters, Fighter Command, Stanmore, for Engineer Staff duties (Sept. 5); C. D. Adams, to Headquarters, Bomber Command, Uxbridge, for Air Staff (Operations and Training) duties (Aug. 15); A. G. Thackray, to Headquarters, No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Wyton, for Air Staff duties (Sept. 5); G. D. Green, to No. 11 Flying Training School, Shawbury, for Engineer duties (Aug. 18).

HITLER REFUSES CROWN JEWELS

Hitler, modern Kaiser of Germany, recently refused to accept as a gift the crown jewels worn by the Kaisers of the thousand-year-old Holy Roman Empire.

The jewels, consisting of the Imperial Crown, the Orb, and Holy Lance, were offered to him during his official welcome

given in Nuremberg's ancient Town Hall.

He said the jewels, once worn by Charlemagne, would be placed in the vaults of the Melstersingers' Church in Nuremberg, where they would lie as the property of the new Greater German Reich.

FLEET MOBILISED, NAVAL RESERVES CALLED**Auxiliary Territorial Service For Women**

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 28.

THE ADMIRALTY LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO MOBILISE THE FLEET AS A PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE.

Instructions issued to-day by the Admiralty, after His Majesty the King had signed a proclamation, order all men in the British Isles belonging to the Royal Fleet Reserve Class B to proceed to their depots to-day without waiting for individual summonses. Class B men will be allocated to the submarine service and will proceed direct to Gosport.

Men of the Royal Naval Reserve are instructed to consult notices posted at all ports. All other naval reservists and pensioners will receive individual summonses in the event of their services being required.

Officers are to await individual notice of their appointment as soon as their services are required.

WOMEN WILL BE CALLED UP

The War Office announces the decision to raise an organisation for women to be known as the Auxiliary Territorial Service, to free men in various non-combatant duties much on the lines of those performed during the Great War by the W.A.A.C.

Establishment of the service will also provide an opportunity for the women of England to make an

invaluable contribution towards defence of the country against possible aggression.

Three categories it is at present proposed to raise are motor drivers and clerical and general duties. Total required at the outset is approximately 2,000 officers and 23,000 members.

TWO CLASSES

Units will be divided into two classes, general service and local, the former liable in case of national emergency to serve at home or overseas but the latter only to serve within reach of their own homes.

For the former, age limits will be 18 years to 45 years, and for the latter 18 to 50, officers to enrol for an indefinite period and members for four years with the option of re-enrolment.—British Wireless.

Minister Pilots Fast Warplane

Twenty minutes' flying at more than 300 miles an hour has acquainted Captain H.H. Balfour, Under-Secretary of State for Air, with the outstanding qualities of the Spitfire monoplane, which is now in course of delivery to fighter squadrons.

The Minister's flight has shown clearly that the aeroplane, in spite of its great speed, is easy to handle. Though he flew fighters during the War, Captain Balfour now holds only the ordinary amateur pilot's "A" licence and most of his flying is done in light planes.

Taking off from the Royal Air Force station at Duxford, near Cambridge, Captain Balfour flew at heights ranging up to about 3,000 feet. He said afterwards that he had flown at considerably more than 300 m.p.h., but that at his highest speed the engine was not "anything like all out." The Merlin engine is supercharged to give its full output of 1,050 h.p. at a height of 16,000 feet, where the Spitfire achieves its maximum level speed of approximately six miles a minute.

The aeroplane was not specially prepared for the Minister, who ascended easily and confidently after a few minutes' chat with a Service pilot. His subsequent opinion that the Spitfire is "a very nice aeroplane for an old gentleman" like himself who spent most of his time as an office desk speaks eloquently of the admirable flying qualities of the aircraft.

FREE FROM "VICES"

A few weeks ago Captain Balfour tried the Hawker Hurricane, Service contemporary of the Spitfire, and found it equally free from "VICES." Evidently, the young Royal Air Force pilot may graduate quickly and without trouble to the control of these magnificent and heavily armed fighters—an important factor in assessing the strength of the Royal Air Force.

Captain Balfour's last squadron during the War was equipped with Camel biplanes, capable of a top speed of little more than 100 m.p.h. and, though swift and aggressive in manoeuvre, cursed with awkward habits that made them dangerous in the hands of an unaccustomed pilot. Their modern equivalent, reaching speeds more than three times as great, is docile and safe.

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(c) Motor Transport. (Course (c) including elementary First Aid and incendiary bombs.)

(d) Report Centre Staffs. (course (c) including incendiary bombs.)

(e) Messengers. (Course (e) including message work and incendiary bombs.)

(f) Clerks, Storekeepers. (Course (e) including incendiary bombs.)

(g) Laundry Service. (Course (e).)

(h) Telephoneists. (Course (e).)

(i) Cooks. (Course (e) including the protection of foodstuffs) etc.

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The film was made entirely in the Canadian Rockies, requiring the transportation of complete motion picture studio equipment 8,000 miles away from the home studio, and using thousands of extras.
Stirring scenes include the filming of a real forest fire at close quarters, when a shift in the wind would have meant death to the entire camera crew and the actors; the sinking of an entire train, engine and cars, in the treacherous dynamiting of an entire mountain side.
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
Anniversaries and Holidays—Michaelmas Day: Quarter Day. St. Michael the Archangel, Nelson born, 1758.
Auctions—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping-Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this Page)
Lectures—Mr. G. S. P. Heywood on "Mountain Climbing in Hong Kong and Elsewhere," at St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.
Halls—(See Page 16)
Meetings—Busy Bees Working Party, at the Hongkong Fire Station Rooms, 3 p.m.; Hongkong Philatelic Society, in S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous—A. R. P. First Aid Examination at the Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, 5.30 p.m.
Moon—VIII Moon, 6th Day.
Rehearsals—"Ruddigore," Hongkong Philharmonic Society, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.45 p.m.
Social—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Guest Morning, 10.30 a.m.; Public Works Recreation Club Tombola, Causeway Bay, 8 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge Night.
Sports—(See Page 16)
Sunrise—6.14 a.m. Sunset—6.14 p.m.
Tides—High at 13.50. Low at 6.50 and 17.40.
TO-MORROW
Moon—VIII Moon, 7th Day.
Sunrise—6.14 a.m. Sunset—6.15 p.m.
Tides—High at 12.43 and 23.34. Low at 05.57 and 17.18.

SPENCER TRACY REFORMS MICKEY ROONEY

In M-G-M's new production, "Boys' Town," Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney form a partnership that may provide us with some of the finest acting ever seen on the screen.
Tracy has what will, perhaps, prove to be the finest role of his career. He is playing the Rt. Rev. Edward J. Flanagan, founder of a famous American juvenile community which gives poor children a fresh start in life and provides the film with its title.
Young Rooney appears as a tough little hoodlum who, against his will, is taken to Boys' Town by the priest and gradually given a new sense of values.
The supporting cast is a large one, though it has few well-known names in it.
Henry Hull, who has recently given some excellent character performances, has an important part, but the majority of the featured players are children, many of whom, like two lads from the actual Boys' Town, are quite without previous screen experience. Norman Taurag, who has made several successful films with child casts, is the director.
W. C. Fields is discussing the possibility of playing the title role in "The Wizard of Oz."

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Silent Barriers"
QUEEN'S:
"The Texans"
ORIENTAL:
"All Quiet On The Western Front"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Texans"
STAR:
"Show Boat"
MAJESTIC:
"Wedding Night"

Coming

KING'S:
"In Old Chicago"
QUEEN'S:
"Sing, You, Sinners"
ORIENTAL:
"Undersea Kingdom"
ALHAMBRA:
"Sing, You, Sinners"
STAR:
"Imitation Of Life"
"Gay Divorcee"
MAJESTIC:
"Paradise For Two"
"The Divorce Of Lady X"

GREAT OUTDOOR PICTURE

Close to a million dollars were spent in the making of the "Greatest epic of railroad pioneering," "Silent Barriers," which opens today at the King's Theatre and stars Richard Arlen, the Viennese actress, Lilli Palmer, and Antoinette Cellier.
The film was made entirely in the Canadian Rockies, requiring the transportation of complete motion picture studio equipment 8,000 miles away from the home studio, and using thousands of extras.
Stirring scenes include the filming of a real forest fire at close quarters, when a shift in the wind would have meant death to the entire camera crew and the actors; the sinking of an entire train, engine and cars, in the treacherous dynamiting of an entire mountain side.

"WEDDING NIGHT"

Tall, lanky Gary Cooper and blonde, exotic Anna Sten, are paired for the first time as a new romantic team in "The Wedding Night," which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. It is a Samuel Goldwyn production, directed by King Vidor, and features Ralph Bellamy, Helen Vinson and Siegfried Rumann.
"The Wedding Night" is a dramatic romance in which Miss Sten portrays a modern American girl rebelling against the dictates and restraints of tradition, and Gary Cooper appears as a successful, sophisticated New York author with whom she falls in love.

THE TEXANS

One of the most stirring and turbulent epochs in American history, the period of the Reconstruction, lives again in a magnificent screen romance, "The Texans," which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.
Against the thrilling background of the mad days when a victorious North tried to rule a conquered South after the Civil War, "The Texans" tells the story of a proud frontier people who refused to be beaten down and battled furiously for their rights.
Playing the chief roles in a tale which combines romance with history are Randolph Scott, Joan Bennett, May Robson, Walter Brennan, Robert Barrat, Robert Cummings and Harvey Stephens.

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What The Stars Are Doing

Paramount are meditating a remake of "Morocco," Marlene Dietrich's first American film, as a British quota picture. Frank Lloyd is being mentioned as director.

Gale Sondergaard has replaced Benita Hume as the stepmother in "The Lady and the Cowboy." After that she returns to M-G-M for a big part in "Northwest Passage."

Radio, wanting more big-name stars, have signed up Claudette Colbert and Bob Burns for one picture each.

Leo Robin and Ralph Rainger, who wrote the song, "Thanks for the Memory," have composed the music for Max Fleischer's full-length cartoon of "Gulliver's Travels."

Warners have "The Sea Hawk." The sea wolf and The Sea Beast all down for production during the next few months.

When Robert Riskin left Columbia he left "Our Wife," which he was to direct. But it will still be made, with Jean Arthur and Cary Grant co-starring.

Tyrone Power, on his recent holiday, was refused permission by the studio to fly to New York. He had to go by train.

One of next year's Hardy family pictures will be "Andy Hardy at Vassar," Vassar is the great American girls' college.

Richard Arlen turned down Columbia's race-track film, "Thoroughbred," because he didn't want to co-star with a horse.

Leslie Fenton, husband of Anna Dvorak, gave up acting to direct. Later he returned, at the request of Norman Taurag, for a part in "Boys' Town" with Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney.

Robert Preston made his screen debut in "King of Alcatraz," which has not yet been shown here. On the strength of it, Paramount have given him the lead in "Illegal Traffic."

For the "Motion Picture Night" concert programme at the Hollywood Bowl, Ronald Colman made a record of the poem, "If I Were King," to be blended with an orchestra. This was instead of a personal appearance.

Priscilla Dawson, who played the Spanish beauty in "The Girl of the Golden West," has a part in "Three Loves Has Nancy," with Janet Gaynor, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone.

Universal have postponed production on "Adam's Eve," their starring vehicle for Charlie Ruggles, to allow Ruggles to play an important part in "Service De Luxe" with Constance Bennett.

M-G-M put "The Great Waltz" back into production for some additional scenes. The director, Julien Duvivier, had returned to France, so Victor Fleming took over.

Lionel Atwill has signed a new contract with Twentieth Century-Fox as actor, writer, director and associate-producer. His most recent screen appearance was in "Three Comrades."

Universal are considering a remake of "The Great Gatsby" for Edgar Bergen and his dummy, Charlie McCarthy. It's the drama about a ventriloquist in which Erich von Stroheim starred in 1929.

MERLE GOES WEST

Back in the studios of the paternal Sam Goldwyn, Merle Oberon has just started work on one of the most interesting pictures of her career, "The Lady and the Cowboy."

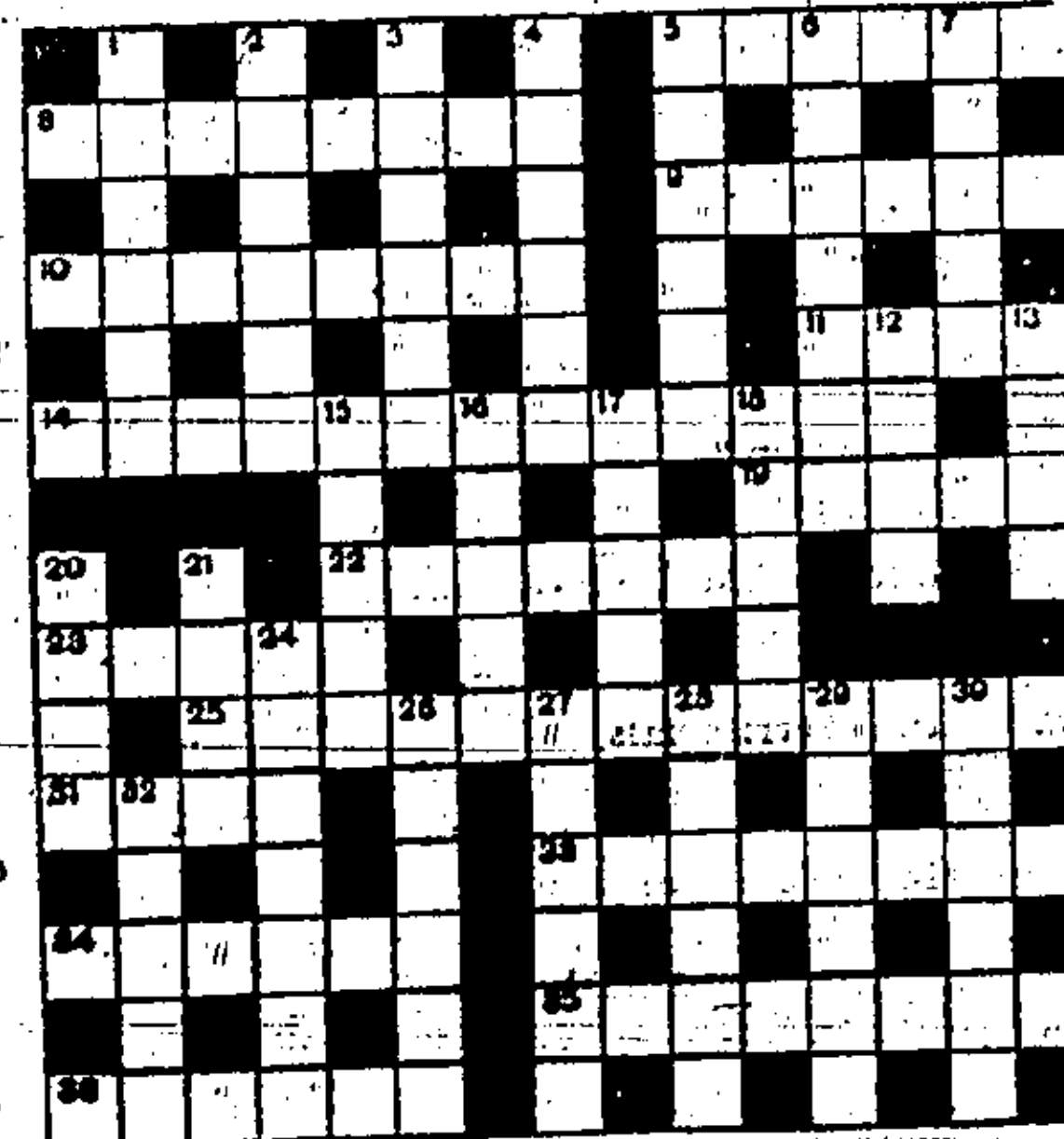
Merle is, quite obviously, the Lady. The Cowboy is none other than Gary Cooper, who in this picture is returning in a light-hearted manner, to the bronco-busting, hard-riding kind of Western role in which he first won recognition.

The excellent supporting cast includes Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd.

CROSSWORD NO. 120

ACROSS

- 5 Choose a French article for a relish (6)
- 8 Sound-approval of the spoken word (two words 4, 4)
- 9 A turncoat might reveal it, of course (6)
- 10 An examination of it might not reveal much to one's credit (8)
- 11 Whence Christian missionaries came to pagan England (4)
- 14 Hardly indicating innocence, including what the sardine might have said (13)
- 19 Cheek, colloquially (5)
- 22 Dish including an American sailor (7)
- 23 Bit of feminine apparel (5)
- 25 Seed that would not raise a smile in the stables (13)
- 31 Cotton might be put on to this (4)
- 32 Imagined (8)
- 34 Something on a garment that might encourage a goat (6)
- 35 Without inclination, or energy (8)
- 38 The kind of voice to use in hiding one of the major suits? (6)



DOWN

- 1 To do it is the losing gambler's hope (6)
- 2 He can be relied on for stock conversation (6)
- 3 This former for improvement (6)
- 4 2 down with different end is ruined (6)
- 5 Bird with initial influence (6)
- 6 One should get on very well after the start, but keep within bounds (7)
- 7 A famous Russian has undergone material change (5)
- 12 A fairy tale character (4)
- 13 A bit of bad English (4)
- 15 One might this a 4 down start
- 16 28 down from 17 down in a 26 down! (5)
- 16 The offspring is feminine apparently (5)
- 17 Humiliate a sailor on tree (5)
- 18 Try beyond this river for diligence (5)
- 20 A long way away (4)
- 21 May be a sign of ill feeling (4)
- 24 There may be a weapon in it (7)
- 26 Part of the body starts a row (6)
- 27 A chess piece (6)
- 28 Former attitude here display (6)
- 29 The songs of fairies? (6)
- 30 Troubled from any use (6)
- 32 Dodge (5)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

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SILENT BARRIERS
Nature pits them against grim mountains and treacherous muskies. But they laugh at death and doom destruction... And with women's tender love conquer Nature's barriers...
RICHARD ARLEN
Lilli Palmer - Antoinette Cellier - Barry Mackay
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"JACK HULBERT" PATRICIA ELLIS in "PARADISE FOR TWO"

A London Film Production

"SIR CHARLES DICKENS"—ALMOST?

Evidence that Queen Victoria offered to Charles Dickens, the novelist, a baronetcy which he accepted, is contained in a letter recently sold at Sotheby's, London.

This letter is from Dickens to that there was any truth in the story. Sir Arthur Helps, Clerk of the Privy Council. It indicates that the author wished to be known as Sir Charles Dickens, of Gad's Hill. Dickens had a house at Gad's Hill, and he specifically states that he desired this territorial designation because of the associations of the place with Shakespeare's Falstaff. Dickens passed on before any thing further could be done. Rumours of this honour have reached the public from time to time, but hitherto Dickens's biographers have always denied Carol's were sold for £75.

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London, September 28. "How horrible, fantastic and incredible it is that we should be digging trenches and trying on gas masks because of a quarrel in a far away country between people of whom we know nothing," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, in the course of his broadcast to the Empire last night. "It seems still more impossible that the quarrel which is already settled in principle should be the subject of war," he continued.

Referring to those who have written to himself or to Mrs. Chamberlain to express gratitude for his efforts and to assure him of their prayers for his success, Mr. Chamberlain said that most of these letters came from British women, but there were also countless others from France and Belgium and Italy and even from Germany.

It is heartbreaking to read of the growing interest they revealed and the intense relief they felt when they thought too soon that the danger of war had passed.

"I felt my responsibility heavily," declared the Premier, "but to read such letters has made it seem almost overwhelming."

"I can well understand, why Czechoslovakia felt unable to accept the terms of the German memorandum, and I feel after my talks with Herr Hitler that if only time were allowed it would be possible for arrangements to be made for a settlement."

"You know already that I have done all that one man can do to compose this quarrel."

"After my visits to Germany I realise vividly how Herr Hitler feels that he must champion the cause of the Germans."

TAKEN BY SURPRISE

"After my first visit to Berchtesgaden I gave to the Czech Government proposals which contained the substance of what Herr Hitler wanted, and I was taken completely by surprise when I received a note back from Germany to say that the territory demanded must be handed over immediately and immediately occupied by German troops."

"Without previous arrangements having been made to protect the non-German population in these districts I must say I find this attitude unreasonable."

"It arises from any doubt that Herr Hitler may feel about the intention of the Czech Government to carry out its promises to hand over the territory, I have offered on behalf of the British Government to guarantee their word. I am sure the value of our promise would not be under-rated anywhere."

"I shall not give up hope of a peaceful solution or effective efforts for peace as long as there is any chance of peace, and I would not hesitate to pay even a third visit to Herr Hitler if I thought it would do any good."

But at this moment I do not see anything further I can do in the way of mediation."

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that volunteers are still wanted for the A.R.P., Police, Fire Brigade, and Territorials.

"I know that all men and women will play their part in the defence of their country, and I ask them to offer their services to the local authorities now if they had not already done so."

"You should not be alarmed, if you hear that men have been called up to man anti-aircraft defences or warships, for such measures are only precautionary, such as all governments must take at a time like this. That does not necessarily mean that we are de-

SUDDEN U.S. NAVAL MOVE

San Diego, Sept. 28. The United States light cruisers, Cincinnati, Trenton and Concord, were yesterday hurriedly provisioned with supplies sufficient for six months, and will sail to-day for an unknown destination.

The cruiser Savannah and the destroyer Somers, according to a Washington message, are proceeding to Britain, possibly to take Americans home.—Reuter.

our fellowship with the peoples of all countries. We trust that you shall do the same."

After stressing the fact that Labour strives for the universal recognition of the principle that disputes between nations should be settled by peaceful means, the message added: "Unfortunately your Government has shown no real desire for peace in a settlement of the present crisis."

RULE OF VIOLENCE

"Reluctantly we are forced to the conclusion that the German Government, as distinct from the German people, desires to establish throughout Europe the rule of threats of violence instead of the rule of law and good neighbourliness."

"It is clear to us that you are being kept in ignorance of the vital facts. The British Labour Movement with its long tradition of peace and its deep desire for friendship between the people of Germany and the peoples of other countries, feels that it must support the united stand against the warlike aggression of the German Government, lest the reasonable rights and liberties of all should perish."

"World opinion condemns the attitude of the German Government. If Herr Hitler plunges you into war, your great country will also be plunged into defeat and the peoples of all countries concerned will suffer grievously."

The message concludes with an appeal to the German people to exercise their power and influence on the German Government against again plunging Europe into the horrors of war.—Reuter.

GERMANY READY TO MOBILISE

Berlin, Sept. 28. A very grave view of the present situation is taken in authoritative circles here. The sands are running out, and as one eminent diplomatist put it, peace hangs by a straw.

It is believed in Berlin that if a favourable message is not received by the German Government from the Prague authorities by 2 p.m. on Wednesday an order for general mobilisation will follow.

Already a number of foreign newspaper correspondents have left the country. The "Daily Telegraph," the "Daily Mail" and the "News-Chronicle" representatives leaving to-night.—Reuter.

HUNGARY CALLS TROOPS

Belgrade, Sept. 28. Hungary has commenced to mobilise. Military activity and scenes are similar to those that took place as Czechoslovakia was being mobilised, but on a much smaller scale. There is no war fever.—Reuter.

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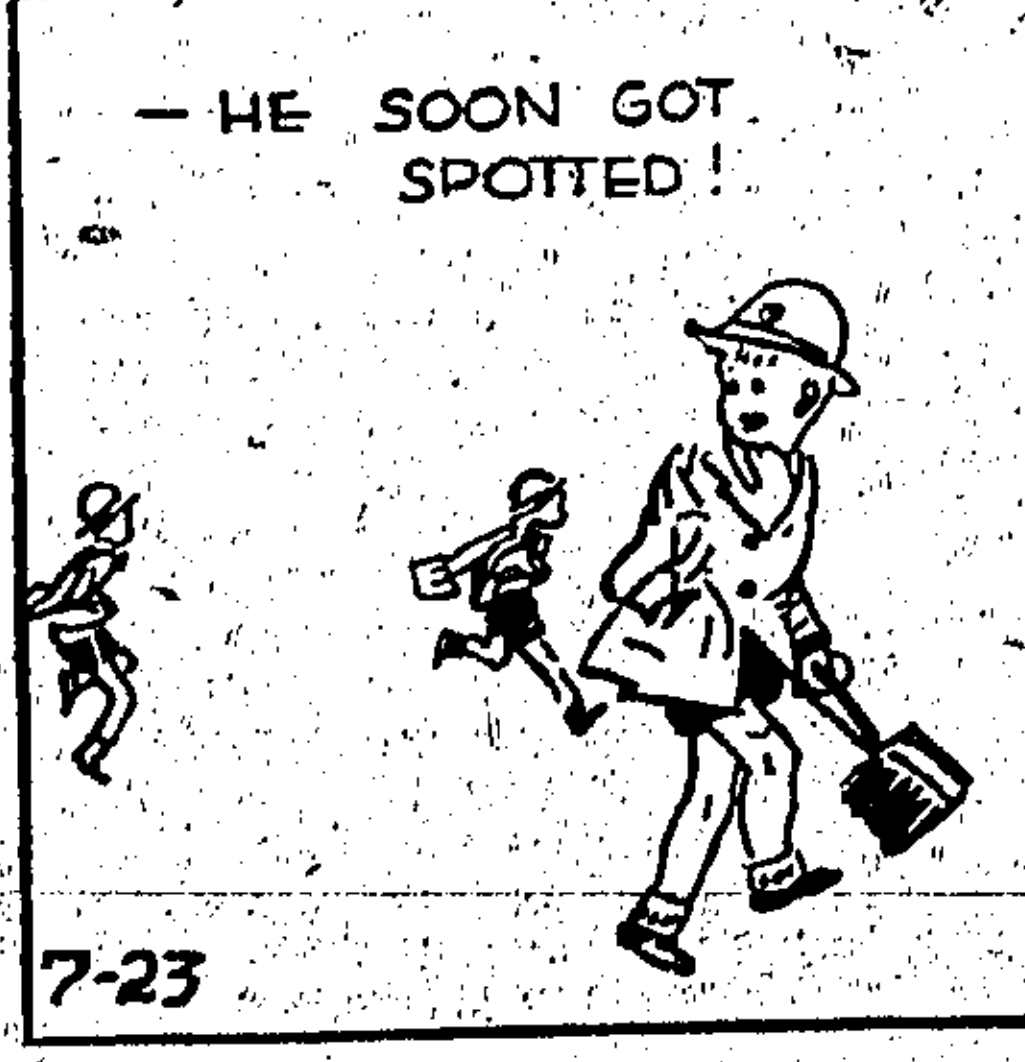
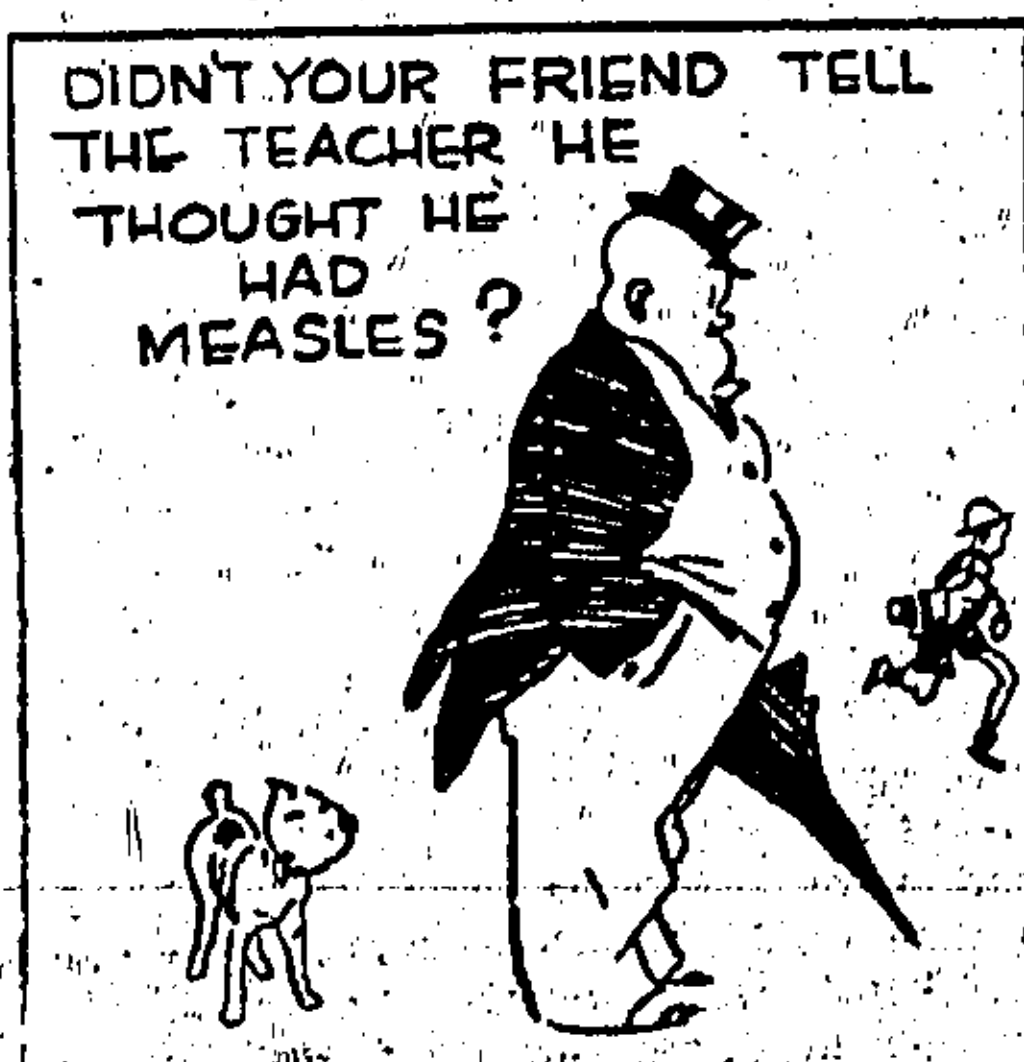
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By J. MILLAR WATT

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WOMEN'S PAGE



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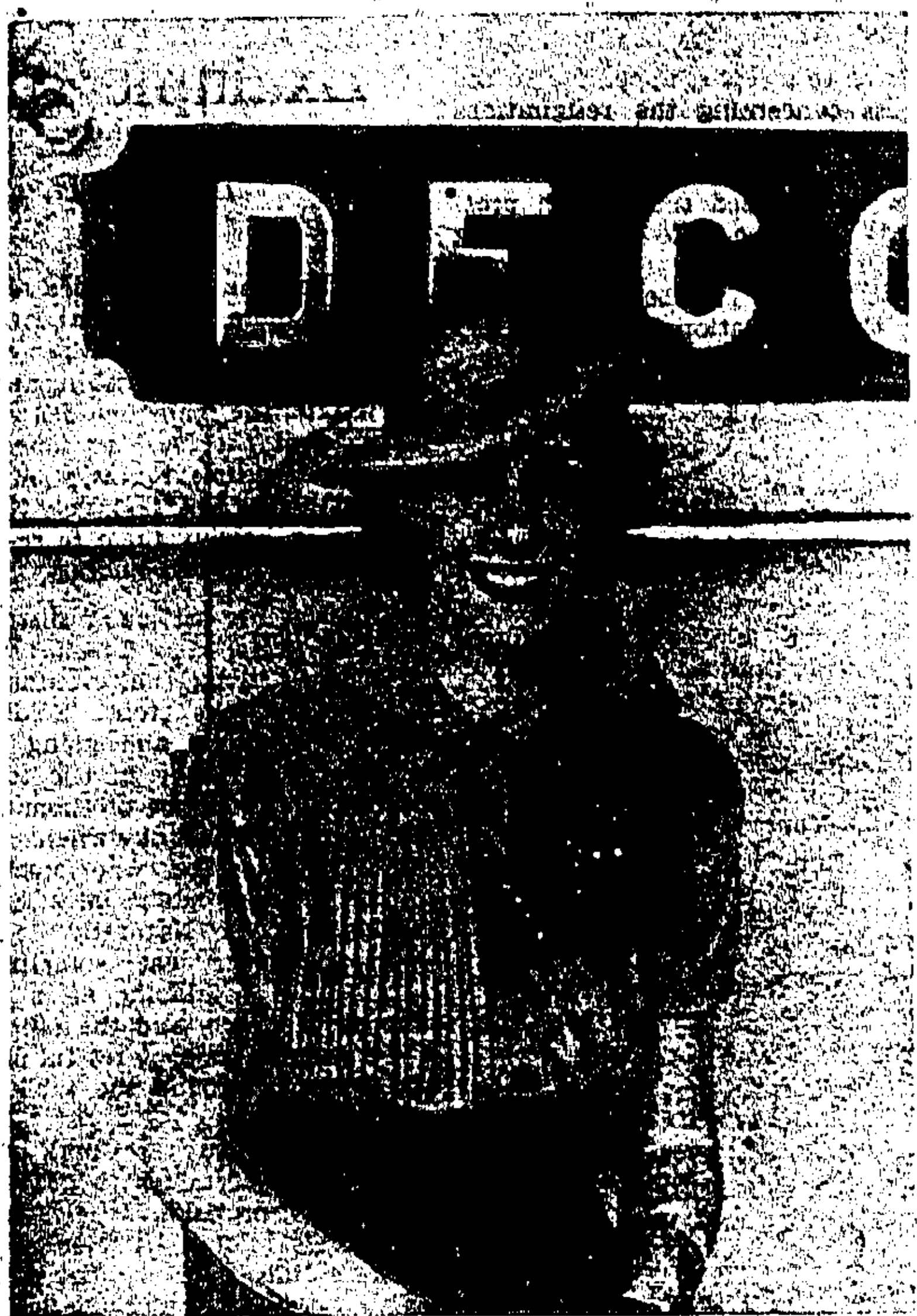
DINNER

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Barbecue Sauce
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Creamed Carrots
Hot rolls
Sweet Butter
Cabbage Salad
Apricot Cobbler and Coffee
(After Dinner Mints)

COMEDY

Little Tommy had been to church for the first time. When asked what his impressions were he replied, "The scenery was lovely, the chorus was quite good, but the comedian, oh, he was terrible!"

RECENTLY MARRIED



A DELIGHTFUL picture of Mrs. Jean Featherstone who was married to Commander W. J. C. Robertson, R.N. at the Registry last week. After the ceremony a reception was held aboard H.M.S. Decoy, Commander Robertson's ship.

Parliament To Debate Marriage

There is to be renewed and strengthened demand when Parliament meets for the reform of legislation about the nationality of British women on marriage.

Lord Alness intends to reintroduce his Bill to restore their old right of retaining their British citizenship if they wish after marriage to an alien; and it is felt that the crisis will have converted M. P.s to a request that women have been making with increasing urgency.

No serious opposition is expected from the Dominions if Britain takes the lead. The number of refugees applying for naturalisation recently has accentuated the women's grievance.

Newsettes

Mr. R.R. Roxburgh, manager for China of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft Co., Ltd. returned from Manila yesterday by the Empress of Asia.

Other well known local residents who returned by the same steamer were Mr. Duncan Tolan, of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., and Mrs. Tolan, who have been spending their honeymoon in Baguio, and Mr. George Goncharoff, the ballet teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGregor returned to Hongkong yesterday on the P. and O. s.s. Ranchi from Singapore.

Mr. Percy Chen will speak to the English Study Circle of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow at 8 p.m. on "The European Crisis and Its Influence on China."

The Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps is holding a Hallowe'en Dinner at 8 p.m. to-morrow at Headquarters.

The lady whose photograph appeared on page 7, of the "Daily Press" yesterday was not Mrs. Grimble, but Mrs. L. G. Pringle.

A meeting of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce will be held to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. at which the result of the recent "Offer Gold" drive will be announced.

The directors of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company were hosts at a reception given yesterday afternoon on board the new steamer Wingsang, at the West Point Wharf. Guests were received by the ship's captain and were shown round what proved to be a very efficient-looking vessel.

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, formerly Director of the National Quarantine Service, of China is now in private practice at T'poh, F.M.S.

Mr. Oliver Zi, formerly Director of the Shanghai Telephone Administration, is in Hongkong on a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartzelbusch are leaving for Shanghai on Friday in the Empress of Asia on a short business trip.

Mr. T. C. Yen, former Vice-Minister of Railways, left Hongkong for Shanghai a few days ago after a brief stay in the Colony.

Mr. Carl S. Greenberg, representative of the Californian Fruit Growers Association, returned to Shanghai in the Conte Verde, en route to the United States.

The Bishop of Coventry, has appointed the Rev. H. W. Baines, lately chaplain in charge of St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, to the vicarage of St. Nicholas, Radford, Coventry.

Y'S MEN TO MEET IN HONGKONG

The second conference of the Y's Men's Club in South China will be held on October 8, 9 and 10 in Hongkong. Dr. Arthur S. Woo, governor of the South China District, will preside and the participating clubs will be Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Foochow and Kuning.

The hosts to the visiting delegates will be the Y's Men's Club of Hongkong. An elaborate programme is being prepared by Mr. Wong Kam-on, chairman of the programme committee, and Mr. Lum K. Chiu, the conference secretary.

HEATHER GERRARD MARRIED

The marriage took place on September 17 at St. Peter's, Cranley Gardens, of Captain, Reginald Frederick Walter, Royal Artillery, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walter, of No. 58, Redcliffe Gardens, S.W.10, and Miss Heather Gerrard, younger daughter of Professor W. I. Gerrard, of the University of Hongkong, and Mrs. Gerrard.

The Rev. J. R. Vincent officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. S. Scott. In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Captain A. C. Hamilton, 21st Regiment. She wore a dress of powder-blue crepe, trimmed with silver-fox fur, and a hat to match, with shaded blue ostrich feathers. Mr. Tom Walter was best man. The reception was held at No. 23, Knightsbridge.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Leong Kam-leng, medical student, of May Hall, Hongkong University, to Miss Doris Cheng, of No. 39 Bonham Road.

Mr. Leung Sin, car driver, of No. 11, St. Francis Street, second floor, to Miss Li Lam, of No. 15 King Ming Street.

Mr. Leonard Alltree, barrister of the Supreme Court residing at the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, to Miss Barbara Alice Allen, office assistant, of No. 19, Cameron Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Leung Kwok-sing, cafe salesman, of No. 183, Main Street, ground floor, Shaikwan, to Miss Tam Sau-king, of No. 4, Yiu Wa Street, first floor, Kowloon.

Mr. Chan Cheung-wing, messenger, of No. 8, Babbington Path, third floor, to Miss Choi Sol-lan, of No. 2, Beautiful Terrace first floor.

Mr. Chan Hon-ki, clerk of Messrs. Hatade, residing at No. 341, Hennessy Road, top floor, to Miss Cheung Pui-lin, of No. 364, Lockhart Road.

GATHERED

Jenny (angrily): "Ye canna say I ran after ye onyway."
Jock: "No, the trap danna rin after the moose, but it gathers it in [st the same]!"

houses there are toques with long silky strands of monkey-fur cascading down on to the forehead.

The use of hat-pins is definitely established for the winter. They are not only necessary in many cases to hold hats in position, but they are in keeping with the slightly 1900 air which has been given to many hats.

In Rose Valois's collection the hat-pins are decorative ornaments with alluring tops from which hang bright beads or golden tassels.

HATS FOR THE AUTUMN

Forward Tilt-Tall Crowns— Pill-Box-Toques

Parisians are returning to town and their first steps towards ordering their autumn clothes will lead them to their milliners. In Paris they are shown the models which the buyers have already seen and which in a short time will appear on every well-dressed woman's head.

The new tall crowns, the bright trimmings, and the tilted angles at which most of these hats are worn help to make the figure look slender, and vells, feathers, ribbons and an occasional flower give even the most masculine shapes a feminine appearance.

There are sport hats this year which follow distinctly masculine lines. Erik offers glen-garries and Scottish bonnets, while in other houses there are cowboy shapes and severely shaped "beavers" like those worn by settlers in the Far West.

Felt is the approved medium for sports hats. And felt, velours, antelope and velvet are for town wear. While the shapes conform to no strict rules, the general tendency to tilt the hats forward shows that the angle at which they are worn is of first importance.

TOP-HATS

Suzanne Talbot has borrowed many of her ideas from masculine millinery of other days and introduces top-hats of all kinds, with brims both round and rectangular. Some of her hats are directly influenced by the men's hats of the Directoire period, a tendency which is stressed again in the high-peaked bonnets for the afternoon which are almost authentic copies of the feminine millinery of that epoch, while others follow the more conventional lines of high-crowned postillion shapes.

Following these models comes a series of pill-box toques with tall feather and flower trimmings, as well as hats which are clearly inspired by the Welshwoman's hat.

QUILLS AND WINGS

Sports hats for the autumn are often shown with cut-down cone crowns, machine stitched with contrasting colours, or hung with little tassels as the most simple trimmings. A couple of small wings may sprout from the sides of such a crown, and bands of jersey or felt ribbon and of antelope leather make popular trimmings for practical occasions.

Long quills and groups of little Mercury wings, all in different colours, will supply the additional note of formality to such hats when they are required for town wear.

Vells are still in fashion but they have undergone subtle changes. Instead of covering the hat with a foamy mass of tulle the fashion now is to wear a veil cut to a definite shape.

There are short hand-crocheted nets which cover the eyes and make a line midway across the nose. These vells are mounted inside the crown and on the head-band, while similar bands of net may be sewn into the backs of precariously tilted models to hold them securely on the head.

Two colours, such as deep navy-blue and bishop's purple, are crocheted into some of Suzanne Talbot's vells, and a lighter variety for the afternoon consists of a silk net mesh on which a design is hand-embroidered with ostrich-feather fronds of the same colour, as well as vells worked and spotted with chenille.

VELVET RIBBONS

Ostrich feathers are favourite trimmings this season, and closely rolled tips in four and five shades can be grouped across the side of a mufin-shaped toque, while tall groups of feathers rear their heads behind little tilted plateau shapes completed with heavy bunches of velvet ribbons falling behind and weighting them down on the head. Flowers, leaves and decorative motifs, even ribbons, are made of ostrich fronds skillfully mounted on canvas and used to encircle the edges of toques.

Despite the approach of winter some designers have not hesitated to use a few flowers, and outstanding are the large felt flowers, actually shaped from part of the hat, which appear in a black felt model with two large lily trumpets rising high in front. Another model of the same type has a broad brim over the brow which is shaped like a gigantic vine leaf.

TURBAN TOQUES

Many of the new hats which have been ordered recently only cover the very front of the head, and there are closely swathed turban toques covering more of the hair and finishing over the brows in heavy knots of material.

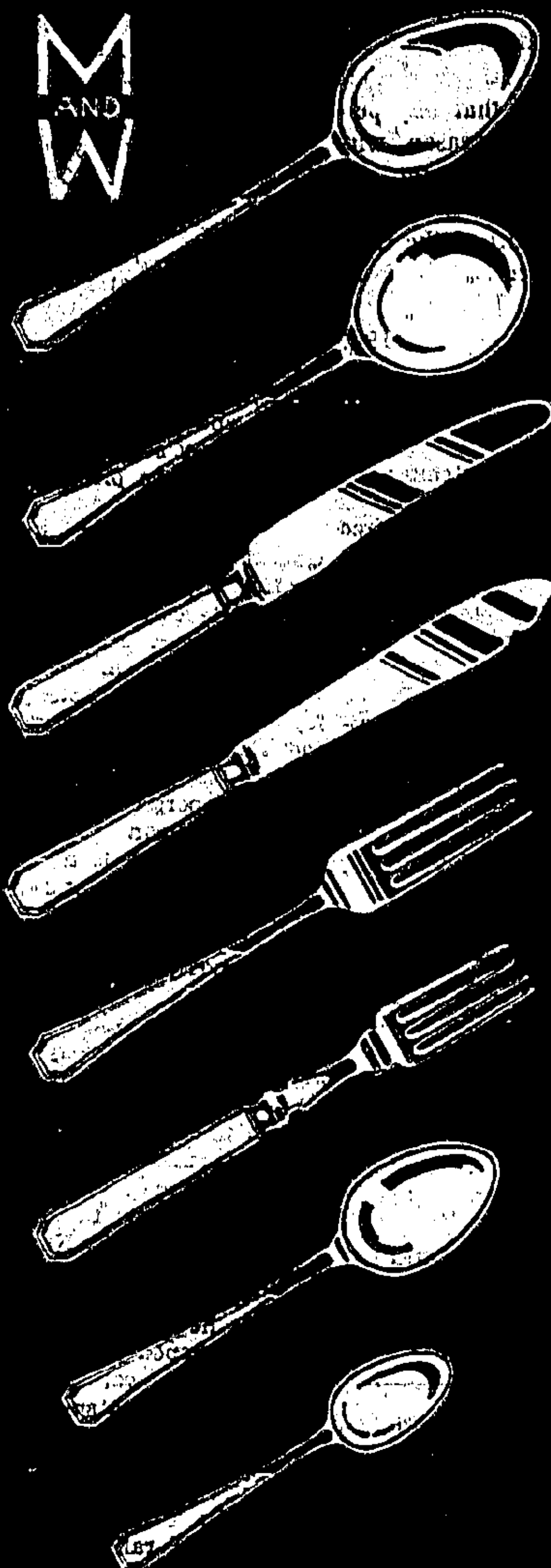
Persian silks look well used for the latter type of model, a pretty turban worn recently being made of violet, ruby and silver brocade.

Fur is used freely to trim the winter hats, tails of ermine, mink and skunk being used on velvet toques, while the smooth furs such as broadtail and shaved-lamb are worked in alliance with felt to make crowns for simple cloches.

More striking is the use of fox and monkey fur, a red-fox tail being twisted into a circle and mounted on the front of a black velvet skull-cap, while in some

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Dr. P. L. Sutherland, county pathologist, said in one type of case the drug had reduced the death rate from 17.4 per cent. to 1.4 per cent. and in another type from 71 per cent. to 27.3 per cent. Verdict, Death due to septicaemia.

CREATOR OF MAGINOT LINE

Though the Maginot Line has become a topic of constant conversation, little is generally known of the man from whom it derives its name. Andre Maginot was Minister of War during the early stages of the scheme to build the gigantic system of fortifications which now guards France's Eastern frontier.

This was in 1929, when he was in the Tardieu Cabinet. He died in 1932, three years before the £20,000,000 plan had been finished. Maginot was a picturesque figure, 6ft. 2in. tall, erect and soldierly. Before the war he had been Under-Secretary for War, and in 1912 at tempted to form a new Centre party the Entente Democratique et Republicaine.

The party came to nothing and in 1914 he joined up as a private. Promoted sergeant, he lost a leg at Verdun. A memorial to him can be seen at Fort Souville, 18 miles from Verdun.

PASSENGERS ON RANCHI

Among the passengers on board the P. and O. liner Ranchi which arrived from London, via ports, were—

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 1st October to Monday, 10th October, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of Oct., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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BIRTHS.

WARD-SMITH.—On September 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Stella Winifred (nee Gray), wife of William Dudley Ward-Smith, a son.

CRAWLEY.—On September 21, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to the late Mr. J. T. C. Crawley and Mrs. D. M. Crawley, a son, Cecil, Chetwode.

ROCCO-CUZZI.—On September 22, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Captain and Mrs. M. Rocco-Cuzzi, a daughter.

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BRITAIN AND JAPAN

CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION and discussion are going on in the Far East as to what, in the event of the outbreak of a major conflagration in Europe, the position of Britain would be vis-a-vis Japan.

The statement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, as to Great Britain's attitude, is of considerable interest in this respect. In the course of his broadcast on Tuesday night, Mr. Chamberlain asserted that:

"However much one may sympathize with a small nation confronted by a big and powerful nation, we cannot in all circumstances undertake to involve the whole of the British Empire in war simply on that account."

"If we have to fight, it must be on larger issues than that."

"I myself am a man of peace to the depths of my soul. Armed conflict between nations is a nightmare to me but, if I were convinced that any nation had made up its mind to dominate the world by a threat of force, I should feel it must be resisted."

"I believe life without liberty would not be worth living but war is a fearful thing and we must be very clear before we embark on it that it is really great issues that are at stake and that we should risk everything in the defence."

GREAT BRITAIN, as is well known, under certain conditions, supports France over the Czechoslovak demarche and Japan, on the other hand, is one of the parties to the Anti-Comintern Pact, the other signatories to that accord being Germany and Italy.

If one considers the points in detail, it becomes quite obvious that there is every reason why Britain and Japan should not come into conflict. Taking the military point of view, it is quite clear that Japan is experiencing very considerable difficulties so far as her manpower is concerned. This was insufficiently clear in the recent "demonstration of force" by the Soviet Russian troops at Changkufeng, on the Soviet-Manchukuo border. Japan had withdrawn part of her Kwantung Army to reinforce her Yangtze front but she was obliged hurriedly to recall these when the Changkufeng incident took place. In the meantime, operations along the Yangtze came to a standstill.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

Three typhoons; we can take them. All the war business, every one keeping their fingers crossed. Losses and wins at the races, you know, where the horses run Parties commencing for the winter social and amusement season. The first of the month bills; did we say something? The yachting and horse season opening and on and on we debate waiting for our ships to come, and shake us from our mental torpor.

But still plenty of you are climbing up and down gangways clutching pieces of paper and pasteboard called "steamship and air travel tickets." The travel business can't be beat, and what have we in the bag for you all?

Imperial Airways "Della" with that very efficient Captain J. N. Wilson waiting on one foot then the other, to take off for Bangkok. They departed at 8.20 a.m., amidst many sleepy hand waves and goodbyes.

Slr. Anthony Jenkinson representative for London's Daily Sketch was an agitated customer. Excess baggage; overnight bags, banjo, typewriter, brief cases, books, overcoats and believe it or not an orange all went with him.

This tall nice gentleman has spent several months in China reporting, studying and investigating life and conditions. He enjoyed the time spent with us and hopes to return visiting next year.

Shaking many hands and offering goodbyes to the friends gathered at the airport was Mr. G. Sommer bound for Bangkok, transshipping to K. L. M. and headed for Germany.

Bayer Aspirin business fetched this very good looking and nice German to our shores and into China. "I will not be home for tea Sunday, but just make it 'in time for dinner'" he explained with a sparkling eye expression. Glad to be going home, but back with us before long Mr. Sommer will be.

"I like my life. I do nothing and have been 'enjoying it' for five years," chuckled Mr. H. Richold who then slyly said, "I knew you would be here, and I think I have you there." Now, what are we poor, tromping reports to do with such nice people.

On his way to London and a stop over of several weeks is this humorous gent, all personal business. We hope the trip proves one of the best and we await to see you on your return.

Mr. Wang Sing-son was besieged by his family and relations, twenty in all, turned out to bid him bon voyage in true family style. We trust the journey to Singapore is excellent.

Captain S. Hoare with a swish and "all set" followed the first Imperial Airways plane in the "Daedalus" carrying much mail and all the monies. It was 6.40 S.S. Sirdhana.

BRIGHT AND EARLY this steamboat had herself tied to the pier, 7 a.m. Wednesday and resting from her jaunt Calcutta to Hongkong.

Twinkling toes and wide open eyes, there you have three very charming artists who were bound for Hongkong and a month's engagement at the Gloucester Hotel Roof Top, Miss L. Stamer, Miss G. M. I. Kohler and Mr. O. E. Rubner will be there to amuse and entertain you. This is the first trip to the Orient for these attractive ladies and the gentleman.

Much success for you we hope. A large how-do-you-do Mr. M. Oxford who will be the new Assistant to Mr. A. J. Moss out at Kai Tak. It will be night and day almost for this new member, what with Eurasia Aviation Corporation commuting at night—and the China National Aviation Corporation planning to do the same about October 5.

Swimming Star ACCUSED OF THEFT

A large number of spectators comprising mostly students and swimming enthusiasts, packed the room yesterday morning when the well-known local swimmer, Mak Wai-ming, made his second appearance before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court on charges of theft and receiving.

The accommodation proved inadequate and many were standing at the entrances.

Mak was accused of the alleged theft of a camera, property of a student of Lugard Hall, Hongkong University, that had been lost in May last, and receiving the article, knowing it to have been stolen.

Another youth, Lam Shui-king, aged 23, appeared jointly charged on the second count.

Detective-Sergeant L. Oakley, who is in charge of the case applied for a remand to Saturday morning when the case will be heard.

The "Daily Press" Field Dressing Fund acknowledges a donation of \$1 for Chinese war sufferers from Ex-Resident and Sympathiser (Bombay).

CORRESPONDENCE

CHINESE WOMEN IN DISPUTE

[To the Editor, "The Hongkong Daily Press"]

Sir:—Our attention has been drawn to a report appearing in the press concerning the resignations of certain members of this association. We regret that this matter has reached the English press and had the effect of causing misunderstanding. Actually, however, a small number of members of the association, including certain members of the advisory board, tendered their resignations owing to a minor misunderstanding.

While, naturally, we are desirous of securing the further co-operation of these ladies in order that we may pursue the work which we have undertaken, we regret that they have taken this step and hope that they may see their way clear to offering further their services to their country.

In the meantime, the activities of this association will go on as usual.—Yours, etc.,

Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association
L. YUNG
(English Secretary).
Hongkong, Sept. 28, 1938.

ALTERATION TO WATER SERVICE CONNECTION

FINES IMPOSED

Fines of \$100 and \$50 were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Wong Tsz-tung and Ng Bui, respectively, summoned to answer charges arising from their having caused to be altered and altered, respectively, a water service connection to the water works without the consent of the Water Authority.

Mr. C. J. Tatchell, Senior Inspector of Works, P.W.D., prosecuted, and said that the Colony was facing a serious water shortage. Defendants had a connection made that enabled water to be pumped up to a flushing tank in the roof.

It was imperative that they should have obtained a permit for this from the Water Authorities.

In times of normal water supply, they would have had to pay double for any water they used for the purpose of flushing. In this time of serious water shortage, they would not have been granted the necessary permission.

SHIPPING FIRMS SUMMONED

Passenger Lists Not Correct

A number of summonses against steamship companies for failing to furnish the authorities with correct passenger lists, were heard before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday.

The Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company Ltd., was fined \$50. Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared for the defendants and pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to furnish a correct list of passengers for the s.s. Tai Shan which arrived from Canton on September 17.

Mr. Marton said that the offence had never been committed before and it was due to an oversight that names were left out of the list which was sent to the police.

The Messageries Maritimes, Cie Des, pleaded guilty, through a representative, to a similar offence and was fined \$100.

The list had omitted the names of two Annamites.

A fine of \$100 was imposed on the Sze Yap Steamship Company for a similar offence.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Chairman of the Hongkong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscriptions:—

British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd. \$200
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The lawn bowls match between H.E. the Governor's team and Z.B.W., which was arranged to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday, was postponed owing to rain.

MOBILIZATION OF CHINA'S WOMENFOLK

New Life Service Girls Set Example To Country-people

BY MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK

(Continued from Yesterday)

When the girls' service teams to which I referred yesterday learned that there was a local Tangpu, and also, a local church and a school, the latter no longer operative, it started to strengthen these organizations from within, and, in accordance with the principles of New Life, the team founded no new organizations. They refused a request of the local populace to start a school as their job was to train the people to carry on for themselves, and not to do school teaching. In this instance, they found capable local people and succeeded in helping them to re-start the local school, which had been closed for fear of bombing.

While in this particular district the girls heard that Kwangsi soldiers were arriving that evening on their way to the front. Soldiers had been coming and going for months, and nobody in the town had taken any notice of them except a few restaurant owners and small shop-keepers, who stocked the things that might be sold to passing troops. Naturally, they would want to eat something savoury and nourishing after the long day's march, and the officers would perhaps enjoy a restful chat and a smoke around the table of the town's best eating house. The troops might purchase pork and green leafy vegetables to go with their army provision of rice and flour. Flashlight, batteries and bulbs, sandals, shoes, writing paper and envelopes, would all be in demand. Our girls were amazed that apart from this economic interest, not a soul was stirred by the fact that some of the nation's young men were marching to defend home and country.

Not a soul, except this group of young women. Dressed like student nurses, they took their pennants, on which were inscribed in large characters the name of their team, and with songs and smiles swung down the dusty road to welcome the marching men. The packs of the soldiers felt a little lighter as they stepped through the city gates, led by this team of singers who marched ahead through the sleepy town.

LESSON TO MAGISTRATE

Most of the wealthy families had moved away to the villages for fear of bombing, but two-thirds of the normal population remained. While this team of girl workers, one of several teams who had been trained and sent out to this hilly by my New Life Movement staff, were teaching the children of the town to sing songs of welcome to soldiers, the magistrate sent a messenger to inquire if they were going to send the troops off in the morning.

This time, the magistrate himself led the team through the city gates and proudly escorted them ten li down the road. Being a scholar, he thought it becoming that he should ride some of the way in a ricksha, the aristocratic conveyance of that locality, but the girls walked, and returned to teach their classes in first aid.

The enemy bombers might soon be dropping high explosives and machine-running.

As the same boys come back weary with fighting after having spent long weeks in the trenches, and perhaps wounded, the people of the villages will bring that rest and refreshment that will soon send them back to meet the foe with renewed vigor and the will to win.

New Life Movement service teams are now an active force in successfully resisting Japan, and in securing the co-operation of all our people in the defence of Wuhan. At the same time, they are keeping alive our national programme of reconstruction, the foundation of which is the improvement of the living conditions of our people.

ANZACS BEHIND MOTHERLAND

Australia To Support Great Britain

Canberra.

The Australian Cabinet has given long consideration to the international situation, following a telephone conversation between Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London.

The Cabinet decided to support Great Britain to the fullest degree in any action that may be deemed internationally necessary.

Mr. Lyons, in a statement at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, said that although the position had not improved, the Commonwealth was still hopeful that reason would prevail.

He had advised Great Britain that Australia was in the complete accord with the policy as outlined by Mr. Chamberlain and reaffirmed by Sir John Simon at Larnark.

The "Melbourne Herald," in a leader, says: "Australia yearns for peace, and believes that the interests of freedom and justice will be best served by supporting Britain."

ANXIETY FOR NEWS

Auckland.

The danger of war in Europe fills the public mind to the ex-

AMBULANCE DONATED BY BALLROOMS

On behalf of General Cheung Kin, Surgeon General of the 4th Route Army, Mr. Percy Chen yesterday took delivery of a fine Studebaker ambulance, the donation of the management and staff of the China Emporium, Majestic and Cathay Ballrooms.

The gift, which was acknowledged by General Yu Han-mou himself, will be greatly appreciated by the wounded Cantonese soldiers, and the action of the donors is interesting in demonstrating that China's heroes are not being forgotten in favour of refugees and civilian sufferers.

It is reported that General Cheung Kin, accompanied by Mr. Li Ta Chao, of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will come to Hongkong shortly in order to encourage donors to realise that more transport is needed for the Army Medical Service and its auxiliaries.

Empire broadcasts from Daventry are awaited with intense interest. Crowds are thronging the newspaper offices, anxious to learn of any new developments at the earliest moment.

JAPANESE AMMUNITION DEPOTS SET ON FIRE

Surprise Guerilla Raid

Nanchang, Sept. 28. A Chinese guerilla raiding party stormed the Japanese garrison at Kaokung and Chentsun, 20 kilometres north of Singze on the west shore of Poyang Lake, and set fire to their ammunition and provision depots on Monday.

The Japanese, numbering 200 men, were taken by surprise. Between 60 and 70 were killed whilst the rest were dispersed. Two thousand piculs of rice and other foodstuffs and a large quantity of ammunition were destroyed. The fire burned for the whole day.

To avoid a Japanese counter-attack the guerillas voluntarily withdrew from Kaokung and Chentsun yesterday morning, bringing with them 26 piculs of provisions, 70 army blankets and a quantity of other military supplies which they had saved.—Central News.

JAPANESE GENDARME FOOLIED

Hankow, Sept. 28. A Japanese gendarme was disarmed and given punishment of kneeling by four Chinese guerillas at Tungkiatu, Footung, recently.

The Japanese was walking alone when the guerillas suddenly came to him and forced him to follow them at the point of a pistol. As he was caught unprepared, he failed to put up any resistance.

The guerillas led him into an empty house in a small village. After disarming him, they ordered him to kneel down and blindfolded him with an old coat.

Believing that he was going to be shot, the Japanese kept in his kneeling position for a considerable time. But noticing everything so quiet in the room he ventured to take off the coat and found the guerillas had gone. He later reported the incident to his headquarters.—Central News.

JAPANESE ANNIHILATED

Nanchang, Sept. 28. Synchronising with the success of their comrades on the Juchang-Wuning highway, Chinese forces in the Singze-Tehau sector scored an important gain on Monday when 1,000 Japanese troops of the 101st Division were annihilated in a fierce battle for the possession of Sanchuenchen, strategic hill east of Chinlungfeng, according to field dispatches.

Falling to capture Chinlungfeng, which commands an important position on the Singze-Tehau highway, in repeated attacks, the Japanese made a bid for Sanchuenchen. They climbed up the steep hill to attack the Chinese.

When the enemy ascended almost to the top of the hill, they greeted them with intense machine-gun and rifle fire and showers of hand-grenades, whilst other Chinese troops entrenched lower down opened an arc of fire from behind.—Central News.

SANCTIONS AGAINST JAPAN

Geneva, Sept. 28. The League Council agreed at its meeting here yesterday to the application of Article 16 of the Covenant against Japan in the present dispute with China. The Article provides for the imposition of sanctions.

The Council decided, however, to leave individual states to take what action they think fit.—Reuter.

VERITABLE RUN ON BANKS IN SHANGHAI

Worst Rush Since August Last Year

Shanghai, Sept. 28. Scenes reminiscent of a veritable run on the banks were visible in Shanghai today as apprehension regarding the European situation became more general.

Throughout the day all leading banks were filled with customers drawing out money while both the banks and exchange shops were dealing out foreign currencies, especially American dollars, as fast as they could.

Customers thronged the counters at the banks six deep throughout the banking hours and it took anything up to an hour to get a simple cheque put through. One man had to wait five hours before he was able to convert \$50 into American dollars.

There were no actual queues or panic but a bank clerk remarked, wiping his brow at the end of the day, "It is the worst rush I have seen since August 13 last year."

Many firms and individuals are transferring their accounts into American banks while one German firm is known to have approached the Japanese in an effort to have its property registered as Japanese rather than German.—Reuter.

SOVIET ARMY CONFERENCE

Moscow, Sept. 27. The "Red Star" organ of the Red Army, announces that M. Voroshilov and his deputy M. Makhilis have been elected chairmen of the conference of political commissars of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, which opened at Khabarovsk yesterday. Marshal Bluecher is not mentioned.—Reuter.

FATAL END TO FIGHT IN STREET

Manslaughter Charge

Hearing of committal proceedings against Wai Yuen, 33-year-old engineer, charged with the manslaughter of another engineer, Li Kau, was commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

The prosecution, represented by Det. Sub-Insp. C. Mottram, alleged that Li died as a result of injuries received in a fight with Wai in Cheung Lok Street on the evening of September 10.

Deceased was employed by Chau Leung-wan, proprietor of the Duro Engineering Company in Cheung Lok Street, defendant was an employee of Lam Fu, proprietor of an engineering shop next door to Chau's shop.

Chau and Lam were friends, both being former employees of Mr. W. S. Curtis, who was the proprietor of the former Duro Pumping and Engineering Company in Nathan Road. On Mr. Curtis' company winding up its business, they had opened their own engineering shops.

On the evening of September 10, it is alleged, Mr. Curtis visited Chau's shop. When he had left, Wai Yuen came over to ask why Mr. Curtis had not paid Lam a sum of five dollars.

Chau, Li, and two other men were sitting, engaged in a game of mahjong. Chau, it is alleged, told Wai that he should have asked Mr. Curtis himself. The deceased, Li Kau, spoke to Wai in similar terms.

Giving evidence yesterday, Chau related how Wai, he alleges, had taken objection to Li speaking to him in the same tone as Chau. They went out into the street to fight.

They were eventually separated. Later, Li collapsed twice, and he was sent in an ambulance to the Kowloon Hospital.

There his condition became critical on September 11, a dying deposition being taken from him on the following day. He died on September 13.

Medical evidence was given yesterday by Drs. G. V. A. Griffith and E. L. Gosano, of the Kowloon Hospital.

PRIME MINISTER'S SPEECH

(Continued from Page 1)

considerable anxiety to the British Government. Early in August, we received reports of military preparations in Germany on an extensive scale. The British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, was instructed to point out that these abnormal measures could only be interpreted abroad as a threatening gesture towards Czechoslovakia who might be compelled to take precautionary measures and thus the chance of successful mediation by Lord Runciman might be destroyed.

"Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, replied, refusing to discuss military measures and expressed the opinion that British efforts in Prague only served to increase the Czech intransigence. In consequence of information about the movement of several German divisions, France, at the end of August, took precautionary measures summoning the reserves for manning the Maginot line.

STRONG WARNING
On August 31, Sir Neville Henderson gave the German Secretary of State at Wilhelmstrasse a strong personal warning regarding the possible attitude of Britain in the event of German aggression in Czechoslovakia, particularly if France was compelled to intervene. On September 14 a critical situation developed and Czechoslovakia was compelled to mobilise even at the risk of provoking German invasion.

"Then I resolved to go to Germany myself and soon became aware that the situation was much more urgent than I had realised. Herr Hitler declared that rather than wait for the Sudetens to achieve self-determination he was prepared to risk a world war. He, however, said he was willing to discuss ways and means of effecting self-determination if I gave the assurance that Britain accepted these in principle.

"I undertook to consult my colleagues if he would refrain from active hostilities in the meantime. That assurance he gave provided nothing happened in Czechoslovakia of such a nature as to bind his hands and that assurance has remained binding ever since."—Reuter.

CITY MAKES READY FOR CONTINGENCIES

GOLD OFFERINGS ABSORBED BY AUTHORITIES

London, Sept. 28. Under the shadow of grave political events the activities of the city are concentrated on making an effort to prepare for contingencies.

The bullion market experienced further large unloading of gold mostly from continental hoarders. Offerings were again absorbed chiefly by the authorities. Today's price of 147s. is 1s. 11d. below the dollar parity at the time of fixing, assuming the war risk insurance rate is still 5s. per cent. Sterling again came in for heavy pressure as the rush for dollars was continued. Sporadically, considerable amounts were transacted, the equalisation fund being compelled to retreat from 4.67 to 4.66 and then to 4.62.

The franc weakened to below 179.0 in London irrespective of the fact that the Bank of France, is still holding the rate in Paris at 178.56 because owing to the uncertainty of delivery arbitrageurs are unwilling to take advantage of the difference. Dealings on the forward market were at a standstill.

RUBBER WEAKENS

Among the commodities, wheat opened sharply higher, rubber weakened but steadied when the Committee announced that no dealings would take place below 7 1/2. Sugar dealers raised their prices further but buyers showed little inclination to follow for the present, tin firmed up in response to the overnight American buying and good domestic inquiry for English otherwise, like the stock exchange, little attempt was made for business and most of the prices ruling are nominal.—Reuter.

FRENCH FLOTILLA LEAVE MANILA

Manila, Sept. 28. Cancelling all engagements, the French flotilla at present visiting Manila suddenly weighed anchor at midday and steamed off for "an unknown destination."

The flotilla, consisting of the cruisers Lamotte, Picquet and Primauguet, and Primauguet and two submarines, was scheduled to remain until October 3.—Reuter.

ALIENS FINED

Roger Piar, Frenchman, was fined \$10 by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charge for failing to register his presence with the authorities within 48 hours of his arrival in the Colony on Sept. 17.

An American, Paul Buerger, was fined \$15 for a similar offence.

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DANGEROUS DRIVING ALLEGED

European Charged At Kowloon

Mr. N. R. Lynevitich, of the Cathay Ceramics Ltd., and Mr. A. H. Delacourt, of the French Bank Building, appeared as defendant and complainant, respectively, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday. Mr. Lynevitich being charged with dangerous driving along Nathan Road at about midnight on Tuesday.

Mr. Delacourt, in evidence, stated that about 11.15 p.m. on Tuesday, he was driving from the Star Ferry towards Nathan Road, when, rounding the bend into Nathan Road, by the Peninsula Hotel, he was overtaken by Mr. Lynevitich, driving at a speed of approximately 30 m.p.h.

Witness, proceeding along Nathan Road, saw defendant stop his car on the west side of the road. As he was driving past the Majestic Theatre, he saw defendant attempt to overtake him.

Defendant passed him before they reached the Alhambra Theatre only to slow down and allow complainant to pass him again.

At Argyle Street defendant, witness claimed, again passed him at a high speed.

Mr. Barnett, after hearing this evidence, said that it would be necessary to measure some of the distances along the journey, adjourning further hearing of the case to 11 a.m. on Friday.

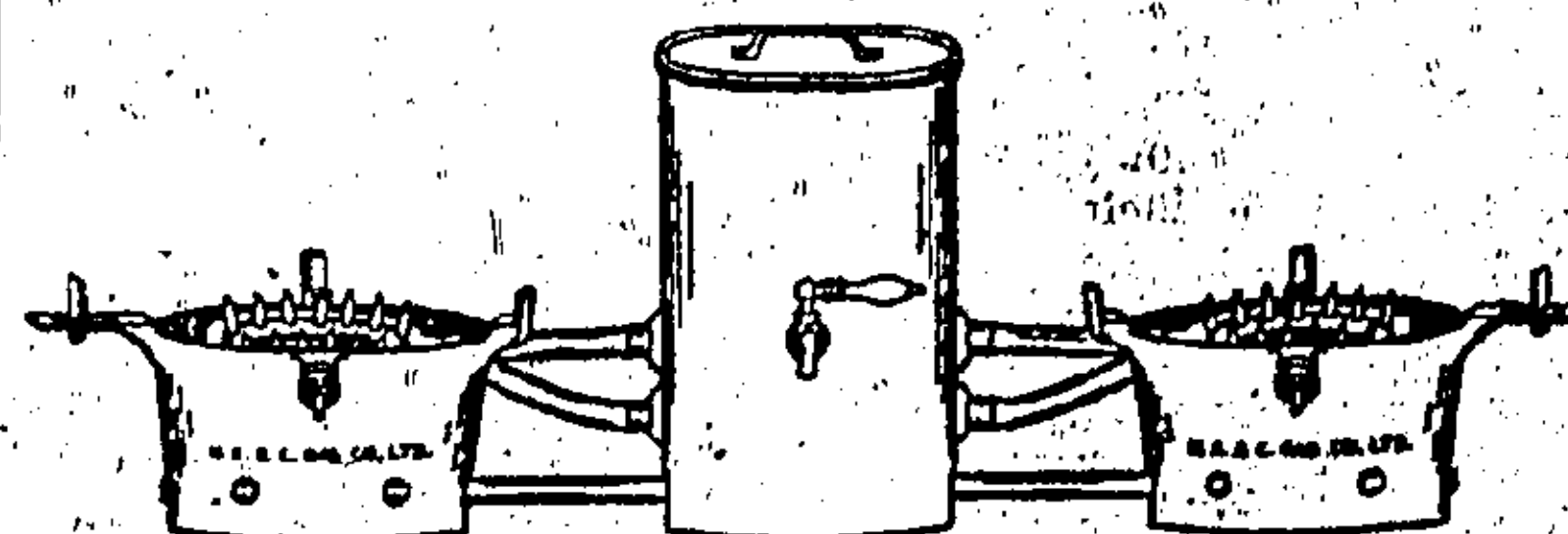
Serjt. J. Hemsley took charge of the case.

LECTURE

Dr. Li Shu-fan gave an interesting lecture at the Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday afternoon before a class of Red Cross workers.

The subject of his address was "The treatment of war gases."

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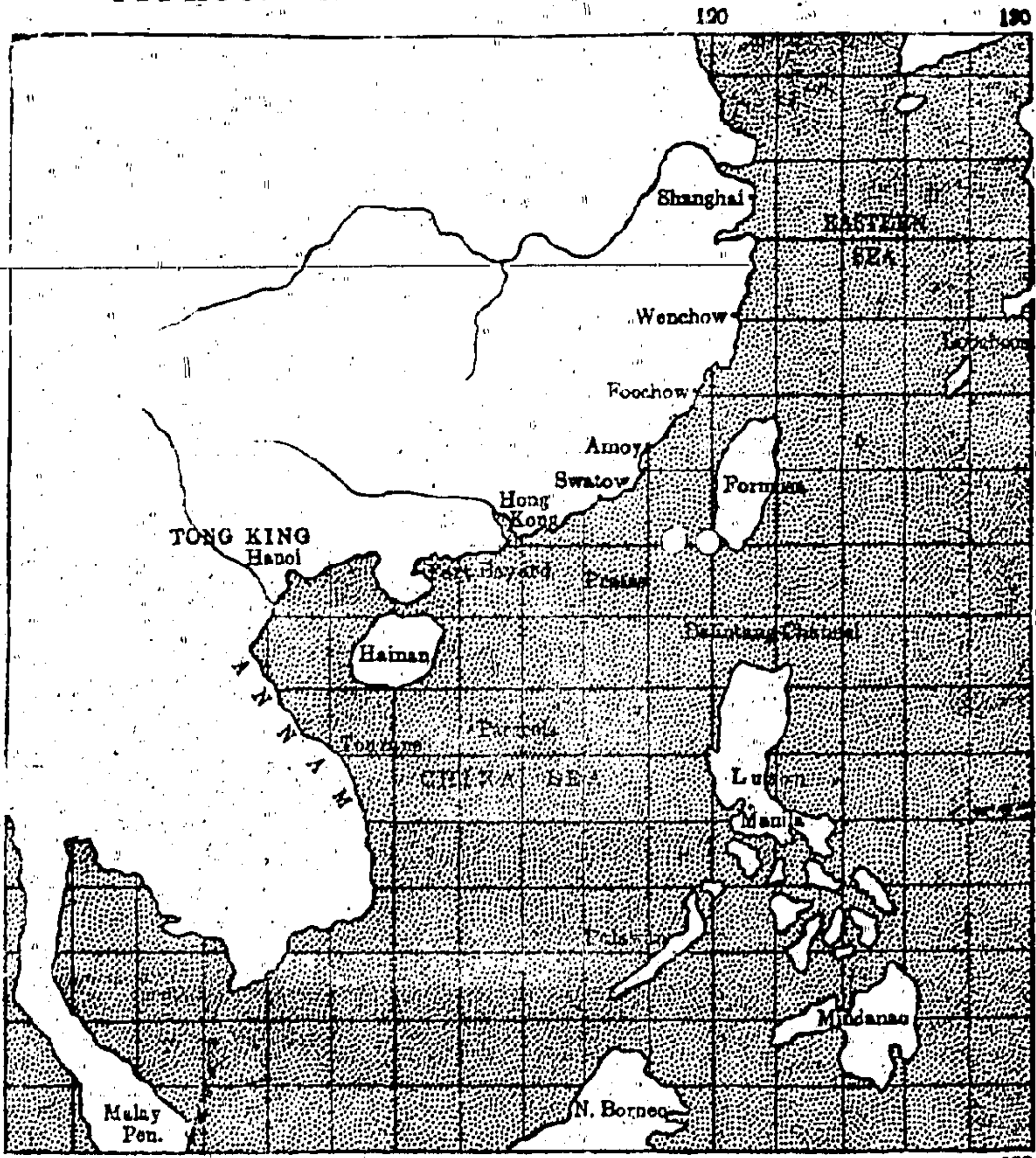
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TYPHOON REPORTED SOUTH OF FORMOSA



The Royal Observatory reported yesterday morning that a typhoon was within 120 miles of latitude 22 N, longitude 120 E, moving west-north-west. It was situated near or over south Formosa.

At 2.49 p.m. the typhoon was reported to be within 120 miles of latitude 22 N, 119 E, moving west-north-west. At 2 p.m. the disturbance was situated about 120 miles west of south Formosa, moving west-north-west.



In the World of Sports



INTERPORT SELECTIONS ANALYSED

Three Rinks Meet With General Approval

B.W. Bradbury Wins The Singles Crown

(BY B. R. SWILLER)

THE THREE TEAMS TO MEET SHANGHAI in the Interport series next month have been selected. While the selection of even one team that will meet with everyone's approval (let alone three) is most difficult, the Selection Committee deserve a word of praise for having picked three well-balanced rinks. However, it is regretted that places could not be found for such fine players as A. J. Hall and E. W. Lines who, on their current form, certainly deserve inclusion.

In the first match which will be played on the Kowloon Dock green, Hongkong will be represented by A. E. Coates, A. R. Dallah, J. McKelvie and B. W. Bradbury. I don't think Coates of Craignower (who has been playing as Number three throughout the season) will find himself out of position, as I believe he used to play lead with great success for his Club at one time. A. R. Dallah, the I.R.C. skip, draws beautifully and in spite of his indifferent display against Bradbury in the Singles Semi-Finals may be worth more than his salt as Number Two.

J. McKelvie will still be a dangerous man if he can play half as well as he did in the International matches. Though this is not the first time that B. W. Bradbury has had the honour to represent Hongkong in an Interport match, he has never before skipped a Hongkong rink. Judging from the way in which he beat J. A. Luz in the Singles finals he must have fully recovered from his elbow trouble and may prove to be a source of danger to the Shanghai bowlers. Incidentally, Dallah is the only bowler in this rink who has been "capped" for the first time.

SECOND MATCH

L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, E. C. Fincher and J. Hollidge will represent Hongkong in the second match which will be played on the Civil Service green. L. F. Xavier and J. A. da Luz have been two of the most successful leads for Club de Recreio. The former has been playing consistently well and his inclusion, therefore, has occasioned no surprise. Though Alves has been playing skip throughout the season, the position of Number Two is not strange to him as he played with considerable success in that position in the International matches for Portugal.

Some people are of opinion that the rink would be stronger if E. C. Fincher and J. Hollidge were to change places. The former, no doubt, proved a much more successful skip this season than the latter. But Hollidge may not find the Number Three position to his liking, whereas Fincher, I am sure, will be at home in any position.

NO COINCIDENCE

The fact that the third Interport rink contains three Recreio bowlers and that the match is to be played on the Recreio green is no coincidence, I am sure. The Committee must have reserved the particular match knowing full well they will give of their very best playing on a green every inch of which is intimately known to them. They will form a powerful combination, and with E. M. Omar at the helm, the rink assumes such formidable proportions that it becomes a force with which Shanghai will have to reckon.

J. A. da Luz has made himself indispensable. He has been playing consistently well for his Club in the League matches and if he does not allow the occasion to overawe him, he will be a distinct asset to the team. There are those who doubt the wisdom of having F. X. Silva, who very successfully skipped a Recreio rink this season, play Number two, but with Omar in the rink there is no question whatever as to who should be skip. Even though Omar may be out of form at the moment, his experience alone will prove invaluable to the team and, what is more, he is the man with the big match temperament.

C. G. Silva has been very successful as Number three, so F. X. Silva in the League matches but it is the excellent form he revealed as skip in the

Rinks Competition and as Number three to F. X. Silva in the International matches that earned for him a place in the Interport team. He does not only draw beautifully, but his pound-on shots can be very effective.

Of the twelve bowlers chosen to represent Hongkong in the Interport series, five are from Recreio. (Continued on Back Page)

YACHT CLUB OPENING CRUISE

Races For The Week-end

ROWING REGATTA

The Opening Cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be held this year on somewhat similar lines to those of the Closing Cruise last May. Yachts will race round from West Point to Deepwater Bay on Saturday afternoon and return to North Point on Sunday afternoon.

The Rowing Section will hold a regatta in Deepwater Bay on Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Detailed programmes will not be circulated to members but will be available at the Clubhouse during the course of next week, at the start of the Saturday Sailing Race at West Point and at Middle Island.

It would assist the Committee in making the necessary arrangements if members would indicate on the attached slip the extent, if any, to which they intend to participate. Telephone inquiries should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Govt. 24. Slips should be returned not later than Wednesday, September 28.

OUTLINE OF PROGRAMME

Saturday, October 1
Sailing Race for all classes (excluding Comets) to Deepwater Bay. Start 2.30 p.m. from Pier, West Point. As Club dinghies and local sampans will be available at Deepwater Bay, no arrangements are being made for towing members' dinghies round.

Rowing Races at Deepwater Bay commencing at 3.45 p.m.
The Lido and Repulse Bay Hotel are being informed of this Cruise but members wishing to go on there should make their own arrangements.

Tea will be provided at the Middle Island Clubhouse.

Sunday, October 2

Rowing Races in Deepwater Bay starting at 10.30 a.m.

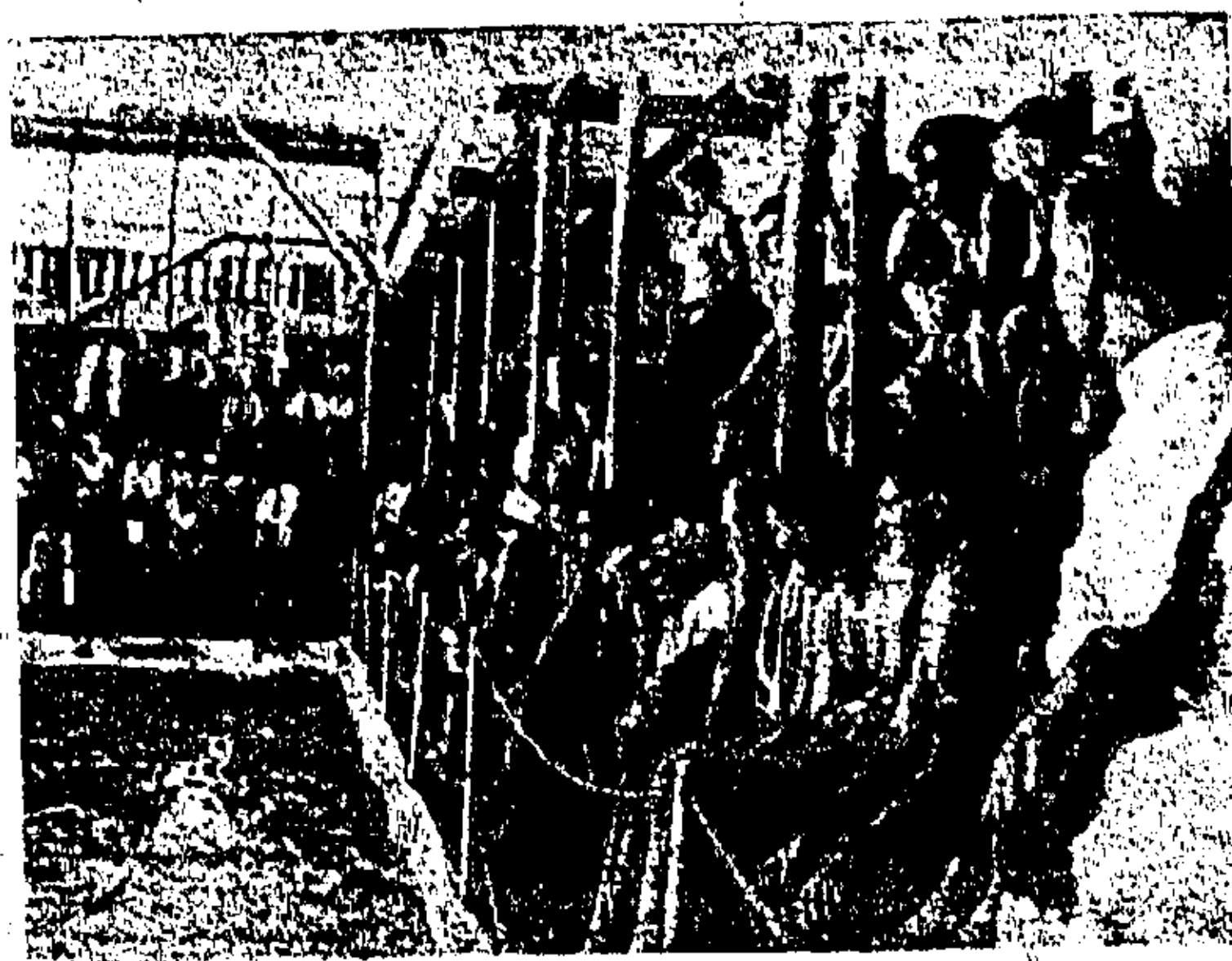
Comet Race starting at 11.00.

After the last rowing event a short prize-giving will be held, and the Club Yacht "A" 1 ("Carpenter") will be put up for sale by auction.

Cruisers and Racing Yachts race back to North Point starting at 2.30 p.m. punctually.

During the week-end there will be no facilities at the North Point Clubhouse.

MILITARY AQUATIC SPORTS



Picture taken showing spectators at Army swimming sports at V.E.C. (Photo, A. A. Khan).

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:

	Dis- tance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Last
Cameronian	14	38	1.14	1.51	2.27	2.59.2	32.2
Snowy River	1	35.3	1.10.3	1.43	2.14.4		31.4
Tabby Cat	2	40	1.15	1.48.2			33.2
Borzachito	2	40	1.17	1.49			32
King's Warden & King's Coronation	1	42.4	1.19.3	1.53.1	2.23.2		30.1
Little Audrey	1	35	1.05	1.37	2.04		31.2
Estover	2	35.2	1.10	1.41.2			31
Dawn Star	1	39.1	1.16	1.50.4	2.22.2		31.4
Jungle Jim	2	35	1.09	1.40.4			29.3
Desert Chief	1	33.2	1.05.3	1.40	2.12.4	2.42.2	32.3
Expression Time	1	42.2	1.22	2.01	2.33.3		31.2
Honeycomb Eve & Moonlight View	1	41	1.15	1.51	2.22.2		32
Meteor	1	37.3	1.15.2	1.52	2.24		27.3
Perfect Day	1	31.3	1.02.3	1.32	1.59.3		30
Lancashire Chips	1	28	37.1	1.28.2	1.56.2		32
Golden Cow	1	44	1.26	2.08	2.38		33.3
Dekko	1	40.3	1.21.4	2.01.2	2.35		31
Salvage Master	1	43.4	1.19	1.54	2.25		31.4
Plain View & Scenic View	1	37	1.12	1.44	2.15.4		29.2
Silkylight	1	40	1.19.3	1.54	2.28.1	2.57.3	32.3
Lancashire Boy	1	35.3	1.13.1	1.47.4	2.20.2		34.1
Dark Hazard & Sahara Star	2	35.2	1.13.2	1.47.3			33.4
Wenning	1	40.3	1.16.3	1.51.1	2.25		33.3
Gold Coin	2	38.2	1.14	1.47.3			32.3
Good Morning & Captain Blood	1	40	1.17	1.52	2.24.3		32.3
Araxy	1	44	1.23	1.55.3			31.1
Wild Cat	1	38	1.13.4	1.46.1	2.17		34.1
Acme	1	38	1.15.2	1.49.2	2.23.3		31
Royal Highness & Piet Hein	2	40	1.16.4	1.47.4			33.3
Valorous	2	36.2	1.13.4	1.47.2			34
Cape Comorin & Gold Sovereign	2	35.3	1.09	1.43			32.3
Emergency Call	2	38.1	1.16.1	1.53	2.25.3		37

MACAO TRAINING TIMES

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at Macao on Saturday, September 24:

Fairy Auk	41	1.20	1.53	33
Fairy Ousel	42	1.24	1.58	34
Victory Life	36	1.10	1.43	33
Eagle	36	1.10	1.43	33
Gold Clause	43	1.22	1.56	34
National Anthem	35	1.09	1.42	33
National Triumph	35	1.09	1.42	33
Mac's Adventure	41	1.15	1.49	36
Merry Maker	37	1.12	1.48	33
Persian Cat	38	1.13	1.47	34
Cloudy Star	38	1.13	1.47	34
Iron-Knight	38	1.13	1.47	34
Rothsay Bay	47	1.28	2.05	37
Double Up	39	1.15	1.50	35
Shanghai 4	41	1.20	1.53	33
Hohenfels	48	1.29	2.04	35
Country Flower	43	1.24	2.01	35
Conreur Bleu	41	1.22	1.57	35
Hogmāny	40	1.29	1.53	34
Morning Tip	47	1.33	2.10	37

TENNIS GIRLS—AND MR. CHOY BEAT THE HEAT

Spectators forced to take an afternoon of sun-bathing in full clothing, frizzling tennis players, and a referee burned up the session at Cumberland (Hampstead, N. W.) lawn tennis tournament recently.

Most of the results seemed to indicate that players, feeling the games slipping from them after a burst of effort, were prepared to let them go willy-nilly.

Audrey Cardinal, Molly Lincoln, Betty Batt, youthful stars, lost only seven games in their three matches.

Miss Cardinal beat Miss P. Lannon 6-0, 6-2. Miss Lincoln beat Miss M. J. Ephick 6-3, 6-1; and Betty Batt lost only one game to Mrs. M. Mayne.

W. Choy, the Chinese player—the only one who seemed to like the heat—beat V. Burr, Wimbledon junior champion in 1912, 6-1, 6-2.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BRIDGE—Cheero Club Bridge Night.

RACING—Entries close for the Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

SWIMMING—Victoria Recreation Club Annual Cross-Harbour Race, 5.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BOWLS—Lawn Bowls Association General Committee Meeting (Jardine Matheson, Board room), 5.30 p.m.

HOCKEY—Entries close for Hong Kong Hockey Association Tournament.

GRIFFIN LAME

A new cheating stallion grim for the 1938 Annual Race Meeting, belonging to the Eu Tong Sen stable, was taken out yesterday by Mr. W. G. Poy for a trial gallop, and on completion of the gallop it was found to be lame. Mr. Poy had to dismount after passing the six furlong post and lead the pony back to the stable.

MR. JUSTICE LINDSELL ON CHARITY SOCCER CLUB LIFE AND THE BRITISH MAKE-UP

Re-elected President Of Kowloon Cricket Club

"In ordinary times the future of this club would be beyond all doubt particularly rosy. Club life, especially in far distant parts of the Empire such as this, is an essential part of British make-up. Whatever troubles and hardships may be in store for us in the next few months or even years I am sure every member of this Club will meet them in the true club spirit."

These remarks concluded the address from the Chair made by His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday evening, when he was unanimously re-elected the Club's President, a position which he has held for the past 14 years.

In thanking the members for their honour they were doing him, Mr. Justice Lindsell intimated that this may be the last year in which he would be able to serve, but his interest in the Club would never flag.

Mr. F. Goodwin was re-elected the Club's Captain, with Mr. D. J. N. Anderson as vice-captain.

In his report the Chairman touched upon the Club's general satisfactory showing, both from the point of view of finances and of sport.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell; Vice-President, Mr. Extra

Abraham; Captain, Mr. F. Goodwin; Vice-Captain, Mr. D. J. N. Anderson; Hon. Secretary, Mr. V. Labrum; Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. Thomson and Co.; Representative of Bowls players, Mr. E. Kern; Representative of Tennis players, Mr. G. White. Other members of Committee: Messrs. W. L. McKenzie, E. C. Fincher, D. J. N. Anderson, G. C. Burnett, T. A. Madar, R. S. Capell.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors at an annual fee of \$100.

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

The Chairman said:—"I am very glad to be able to report that the Club from the financial and athletic point of view has had a most successful year. The increase in our membership is a very healthy sign. We are 24 full members up on last year's figure and we have 32 additional lady subscribers. We regret to record the death of one member, Mr. J. Gardner."

"Our grounds and clubhouse are in most excellent condition, thanks to the sub-committees and their conveners."

"At cricket our first team did reasonably well but once again lack of incisive bowling cost us a number of matches. Many of our batsmen could make runs at any time but in the absence from our attack of Goodwin and our failure to find any outstanding new talent we failed too often to get the other side out."

"Our second team did exceedingly well though unable to repeat the success of the previous season. It is good that such a grand game is played throughout was very care free and loose fielding was the order of the day. The two teams chalked up 30 errors between them to allow 24 runs to be scored on only 17 hits. The losers showed that they need much more practice and experience in order to improve on their last season's league standing. They have, however, a wealth of talent at their disposal and later on in the season should develop into a very useful team."

For the winners, Nip Nam scored five runs in six times at bat and Tuffy Chinn was responsible for some heavy hitting in addition to his excellent display on the mound."

S. MacNider pitched well for the losers but had no luck, and White handled ten chances in the field with but one bobbie."

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED. The closing date for entries to the League has been extended to 5.30 p.m. to-day, when a League meeting is to be held at the Cecil Hotel, for the purpose of drawing up this season's schedule, which is to start this coming Sunday."

The following Clubs are definitely entering teams: Chinese Baseball Club, Club de Recreio, Filipino Club, Central British Association, H.K. English Forum, The Trojans, Canadian Chinese Club and the Hongkong Baseball Club. Further prospective entrants are St. Joseph's College and the Diocesan Boys' School."

LADIES COMPETITION. Mr. Li Gwok Ying, well-known local businessman, has kindly promised to donate a Challenge Shield, which is as yet unnamed, and he has been invited by the H.K. Softball League to pitch the first ball of the season."

In anticipation of the formation of a ladies competition, the C.B.A. Ladies and the Chinese Ladies will play a practice match on the C.B.A. ground, at 11 a.m. this Sunday. A large crowd of enthusiasts is expected to turn out to see this game, the first to be played locally, by ladies teams, and it is to be hoped that lady members of other sports organizations will be present."

ACCRINGTON LOSES TO OLDHAM

London, Sept. 28. Though playing on their own ground, Accrington lost to Oldham by three goals to one in the northern section of the Third Division in the English Football League yesterday.—Reuter.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The October Race Meeting will be held at Arena, Praia, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd October, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order, S. W. CHENG, Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Uraft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 8th and Monday, 10th October, 1938, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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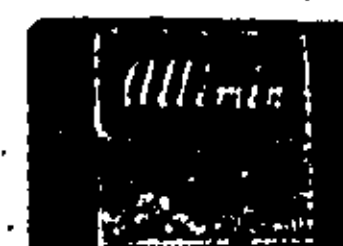
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HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Month	Date of High Water	Time	Height	Date of Low Water	Time	Height
Thur 29	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
Fri 30	13 50	4 7	17 40	3 8	13 50	4 7
Sat 1	15 14	4 4	17 9	4 9	15 14	4 4
Sun 2	16 38	5 7	16 08	5 8	16 38	5 7
Mon 3	18 02	6 3	14 59	6 7	18 02	6 3
Tues 4	19 26	6 3	13 50	6 7	19 26	6 3
Wed 5	20 50	6 4	12 41	6 8	20 50	6 4

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Sept. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.75 ins.

Temperature, 87 F.

Humidity, 57 per cent.

Wind direction, E.S.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

4 p.m., Sept. 23.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.89 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 71 per cent.

Wind direction, E.N.E.

Wind force (Beaufort), 2.

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Yunnan, B. & S., Oct. 4.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

Daviken, Jensen's, Oct. 10.

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Neumarck, Jensen's, Sept. 30.

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Protestant, B. & S., Oct. 9.

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JAPAN

Sydney, B. & S., Sept. 29.

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Wingang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Sept. 30.

Bromerhaven, Jensen's, Oct. 1.

Protestant, B. & S., Oct. 1.

Tai Ping, Thoresen's, Oct. 2.

Sandviken, Jardine's, Oct. 2.

Yunnan, B. & S., Oct. 3.

Yatsing, Jardine's, Oct. 4.

Philippines, B. & S., Oct. 5.

Potdam, Melchers, Oct. 5.

Nellere, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 7.

Antenor, B. & S., Oct. 9.

Fushimi Maru, N. Y. K., Oct. 12.

Schirin, B. & S., Oct. 12.

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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West

Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Neptuna, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.

Batavia

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.

Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.

Batavia

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 18.

Belawan-Deli

Cremier, J. C. J. Line, Sept. 29.

Van Heutz, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 13.

Potdam, Melchers, Oct. 20.

Borneo Ports

Hinsang, Jardine's, Sept. 30.

Mausang, Jardine's, Oct. 14.

Brisbane

Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.

Cebu

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.

Toulouze, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Silverash, Furness, Oct. 23.

Davao

Silverash, Furness, Oct. 23.

Haliphong

Fausang, Jardine's, Sept. 29.

Canton, C. A. N., Oct. 10.

Fangsang, B. & S., Oct. 10.

Takasang, Jardine's, Oct. 7.

Canton, C. A. N., Oct. 10.

Hobart

Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Holthow

Kanchow, B. & S., Sept. 29.

Newchwang, B. & S., Sept. 30.

Muinam, B. & S., Oct. 3.

Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Oct. 5.

Madang

Friderun, Melchers, Sept. 30.

Neptuna, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Makassar

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.

Manila

Friderun, Melchers, Sept. 30.

Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 4.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Oct. 7.

Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.

Siamese Prince, Furness, Oct. 11.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.

Toulouze, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Potdam, Melchers, Oct. 20.

Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Oct. 20.

Conte Biancamano, L. Triestino, Oct. 27.

Silverash, Furness, Oct. 23.

Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Nov. 3.

Melbourne

Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Neptuna, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Changte, B. & S., Oct. 13.

Manado

Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, October 4.

Batavia

Friderun, Melchers, Sept. 30.

Nankin, E. & A. S. Co., Oct. 1.

Neptuna, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Saloon

Neptuna, Gibb's, Oct. 1.

Chenonceaux, Messageries, Oct. 4.

Boisevain, J. C. J. Line, Oct. 8.

Jean Laborde, Messageries, Oct. 16.

Cyclops, B. & S., Oct. 22.

Salmasas

Friderun, Melchers, Sept. 30.

WESTWARD

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMERS

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NOTE.—In compliance with the Quarantine Regulations and until further notice, the ordinary Sunday excursion steamer to Macao will leave Hong Kong at 9 a.m. and return from Macao at 2.0 p.m.

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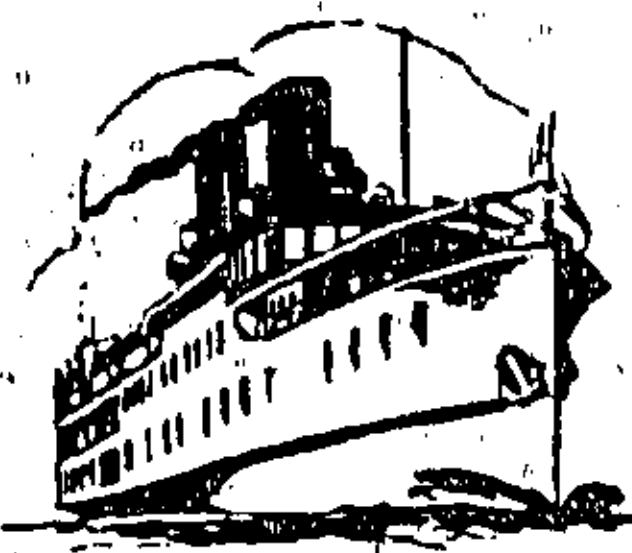
SUNDAY, 2nd October, 1938.

RACE MEETING EXCURSION TO MACAO
SUNDAY, 2nd October.

S.S. "KINSHAN"

will leave Hong Kong at 9.30 A.M.
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
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CONSIGNEES FOR CO'S Vessel
"MEMNON"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
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are hereby notified that their Cargo
will be discharged into Holt's
Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at
Consignee's risk and subject to Terms
and Conditions of Storage at Holt's
Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for
Delivery from Godown on and after
28th Sept.

Optional cargo will not be landed here
unless Notice has been given prior to
Steamer's arrival, but carried on from
port to port to the final port of call to
which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on any Tuesday
and Fridays between the hours of
10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free
Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Steamer's Godown,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after the 3rd Oct., will be subject to
Re-ent.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before the 17th Oct., or they will
not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.

28th September, 1938

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "RANCHI"

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
28th SEPT., 1938.

FROM
ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the
above-named Vessel are hereby in-
formed that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong
Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon where
each Consignment will be sorted out. Mark
by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as
the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six Hours before arrival of
the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days in-
cluding date of arrival will be subject to
rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns for examination by the
Consignee, and the Company's surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of damaged
dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 19th Oct., 1938, or they will
not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 28th Sept., 1938

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

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This is only just recognition of the
fact that the Portuguese have not
only won the Senior League Cham-
pionship for 1938, but they have
also won the Rinks, the Pairs and
the International Shield competi-
tions.

And of the six bowlers who have
been "capped" for the first time,
three are Portuguese. They are
L. F. Xavier, J. A. da Luz and F.
X. M. da Silva, the other three
being A. R. Dallah, J. Hollidge and
E. C. Fletcher.

BOTH BELOW FORM

The semi-final match in the
Open Singles between B. W. Brad-
bury and A. R. Dallah which had
been postponed a few times pre-
viously, was played on the Recreio
green on Wednesday last, but the
game was interrupted by rain and
had to be resumed on the following
day. When the match was aban-
doned on Wednesday, eight heads
had been played, at the end of
which Bradbury led Dallah by
eight shots to six. The former,
when the match was resumed the
next day, not only maintained but
also increased this lead and finally
won the game on the 24th head
by 21-14.

Both players played below their
usual form. Dallah particularly be-
ing short very often in the course
of the game. On their perform-
ance that day, Bradbury undoubtedly
deserved the victory. I understand,
however, that Dallah was running a
temperature on Thursday (prob-
ably brought on as the result of
playing for some time in the rain
on the previous day). Perhaps his
lack of form can be attributed to
that. It would have been a far
more exciting game. I am sure
had he been well.

FINALS DISAPPOINTING

The match between B. W. Brad-
bury and J. A. Luz on Tuesday on
the K. B. C. green to decide
the Colony's Singles Championship
was disappointing in that the
standard of play was not as high
as one would expect of the finals
of the Singles Championship.
There were very few good heads,
the second shot on many occasions
being more than a yard away from
the jack. Bradbury, being the
more consistent of the two, won
by the score of 21-15 on the 24th
head, though the match at one
time seemed likely to end on the
21st head on which Bradbury,
leading by 20-9 was lying a
couple of shots. However Luz
drew first shot with his last wood.
In spite of another single and a
four scored by Luz on the two
following heads, it was apparent
to every one present that the end
was only a matter of time and
that only a miracle could save the
day for Luz. On the last head,
Luz had two shots with his
last wood Bradbury drove; he
pushed up his own front wood
which carried the jack back and
gave him the shot he needed for
victory.

GOOD FINAL SPURT

It must be admitted that young
Luz towards the end of the game
was playing very well indeed. It
was generally felt that if he had
been able to produce this form in
the earlier stages, instead of playing
as if his winning the game de-
pended on his being short even
when his opponent was lying a
couple of shots, he might have
been able to turn the tables on
Bradbury.

All bowlers in the Colony
will congratulate B. W. Brad-
bury on winning the Singles
Championship. He has been
playing bowls for many years
now, but this is the first oc-
casion on which he has be-
come the Singles Champion.
The nearest he ever got to
winning the championship was
when he lost in the finals to
R. Duncan a couple of years
back.

C. C. C. SUCCESS

Craigsgower won the Vat 69
cup on Saturday by beating the
Hongkong Football Club team by
54 shots on the Civil Service C. C.
green. Having previously beaten
the Police and the Civil Servants,
it was a foregone conclusion that
Craigsgower would win the Cup.
as the Hongkong Footballers' team
in the Valley Bowls competition is
comparatively weak. The latter
are the wooden spoonists, having
lost all their three matches.

The Vat 69 Cup was presented
to C. S. Rosset, the captain of the
Craigsgower team, by
Mrs. G. Duncan after the match
and each member of the cham-
pion team received a souvenir
in the form of a silver spoon.

In the other match in the
Valley Bowls competition, the
Police narrowly beat the Civil
Service C. C. by six shots. This
match was played on the Hong-
kong Football Club green.

K.C.C. MEETING

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still appeals to such a large num-
ber of faithful followers.

TENNIS FALLING OFF

"As to lawn tennis I find it hard
to understand the falling off in
enthusiasm for tournament events,
especially among our lady mem-
bers. I hope it is only a passing
phase. Congratulations are due to
Mr. George White and his com-
mittee for the success and expedi-
tion with which last year's annual
tournament, and especially the
winter tournament, were carried
through.

"With regard to lawn bowls our
special congratulations are due to
our first division team which after
a disastrous start were practically
unbeatable in the latter part of
the season. As anticipated they
finished second in the first divi-
sion of the league. I am given to
understand that lawn bowls league
matches are somewhat grim com-
petitions and liable to cause dis-
plays of temper, but from what I
have seen and know of our players,
I believe they play the game in the
true spirit.

NEW BOWLS GREEN

"Our greens are good, thanks to
Mr. Brown, and now that the new
green is almost ready for play the
game should attract even more re-
cruits and enable us possibly to
enter a team in each division of
the league next year.

"Our billiards table continues to
be extremely popular and a fine
source of revenue. I wish to con-
gratulate the sub-committee for
the enterprise and success of "fly-
ing" tournaments."

A CRITICISM RECALLED

"At last month's extraordinary
general meeting some members
who had heard that no minutes
were to be found of the extra-
ordinary general meeting in July
1935, at which our original article
governing admission and status of
club subscribers was passed, went
so far by way of criticism as to
suggest that the article had not
been agreed to in the form in
which it was registered. Having
no record, and being quite unable
to remember anything that trans-
pired at the 1935 meeting, I was
then not in a position to con-
fute the critics and naturally apolo-
gised for the absence of those minutes.
I subsequently ascertained that
I myself had signed the return to
the Registrar of the article and
the complete minutes of that meet-
ing were recorded in the 1935 com-
mittee book, which everyone can
now see if they so desire.

INUENDO ILL-FOUNDED

"Those minutes are quite com-
prehensive but contain nothing
that an amendment was even pro-
posed "much less" carried. It is
a mystery how the honorary sec-
retary failed to locate these min-
utes but here they are.

I think you will agree, therefore,
that any suggestion that the re-
solution was not carried in the
form registered, involving as it did
an inuendo of gross negligence,
if not of bad faith, was quite ill-
founded and should never have
been made nor should it have been
supported, as it was, by one mem-
ber who was not in the Colony in
July 1935, nor by a member of that
year's committee who, if there had
been negligence, or ill faith, could
not have escaped part of the re-
sponsibility.

ACCOUNTS

"Turning now to the accounts, I
am glad to be able to report that,
on the year's working, we have
made a profit of £731 against a loss
last year of £378. Our expenditure
is up by just under £2,000, part of
which is accounted for by the
necessity of writing down the value
of gear by over £2,000, as compared
with £800 only in 1937. The value
of gear as it stood on the asset
side of the balance sheet last year
was some £1,800, but the com-
mittee advised that this figure was
too high and that the figure of
about £1,000 of previous years was
far nearer the true value to the
club.

"The other main increase in
expenditure is accounted for by an
outlay of £1,200 on our new bowling
green. You will note also an in-
crease in honorarium to the hon-
orary treasurer from \$600 to \$900.
The recent increase in member-
ship and subscribers has put an
increasing burden on the shoulders
of the treasurer and it was been
our policy for the last several years
to elect a member of the club who
is also a member of the firm of
Thomson and Co. as treasurer,
and the work connected with the
office has in fact been done by

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, Sept. 28.

The following are the results of
baseball matches played yester-
day—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York 5 10 0
Brooklyn 3 11 1
(Roy homered for the Dodgers).

New York 1 8 1
Brooklyn 5 8 0
(Game was called in the sixth
owing to darkness).

Philadelphia 1 3 1
Boston 2 9 1
(Eleven innings were played).

Philadelphia 1 4 2
Boston 4 10 2
Pittsburgh 1 7 1
Chicago 2 8 1

Cincinnati 3 10 1
St. Louis 1 6 1
(Berger homered for the Reds).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 4 12 3
Detroit 5 7 0
(Walker and Christman homered
for the Tigers).

St. Louis 2 8 2
Detroit 10 9 0
(Greenberg, Twike and Gehring
homered for the Tigers).

Chicago 1 5 0
Cleveland 6 11 0
(Heath homered, for the In-
dians).

Boston 11 14 0
Philadelphia 1 4 3
(Peacock homered for the Red
 Sox. The game was called in the
eighth inning owing to darkness).

Washington 2 8 2
New York 5 10 0
(Grehnig homered for the Yan-
kees).—Reuter.

the firm and the treasurer has
been one in name only. Therefore
the honorarium goes to the firm,
through the member, as payment
of service. Up to the end of the
first half of the club year payment
had been at \$50 a month and Mr.
Mauder then suggested that we
should increase it to \$100, and this
was agreed to by the general com-
mittee.

"For the services of the hono-
rary secretary and the bar convenor
we are now paying at the rate of
\$150 a month. It may well be in
the future that we shall have to
consider the possibility of appoint-
ing a paid secretary and treasurer
to look after our affairs, but I don't
think the time for that has come
yet.

SAVINGS EFFECTED

"Savings on last year's figures has
been effected in respect of two
items. Repairs (and renewals to
the club-house cost \$345, as against
\$11,581, and our premises are now
in excellent condition. In interest
we had to pay only \$751 on our
bank overdraft, as compared with
\$1,331 to debenture holders and
\$45 to the bank in respect of the
previous year.

"Our total income is up by near-
ly \$3,000. The increase in mem-
bership has brought in an extra
\$2,200 and bar receipts are up by
about \$900. The percentage of
net profit on the bar sales works
out at 31.35. I am sure you will
agree that this is extremely satis-
fying, especially in view of the
severe writing-down of the value
of our gear and the transference
from our income to reserve by the
sum of \$500 in connection with re-
pairs.

"On the balance sheet you will
see that our overdraft at the end
of the year was \$13,000, as against
\$16,000 a year ago. You will also
see an item of \$500, to which I
have just referred, put to a special
Repairs and Renewals Reserve. It
is thought by our financial ad-
visers to be unwise that as in 1936
and 1937 the club should have to
pay for extraordinary repairs out of
income. We therefore decided to
create a reserve with \$500 and we
trust that the incoming com-
mittee will carry this out and thus
give us a fund from which repairs
could be met."

CLUB LIFE AND EMPIRE

"In ordinary times the future of
this club would be beyond all doubt
particularly rosy. Club life es-
pecially in far distant parts of the
Empire such as this is an essential
part of British make-up. What-
ever troubles and hardship may be
in store for us in the next few
months or even years I am sure
every member of this club will
meet them in the true club spirit
(Heard, heart and applause).

"With these remarks I propose
the adoption of the report and
statement of accounts."
Seconded by Mr. Gill, this was
carried unanimously.

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ing boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear
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cretion of the Post Office.

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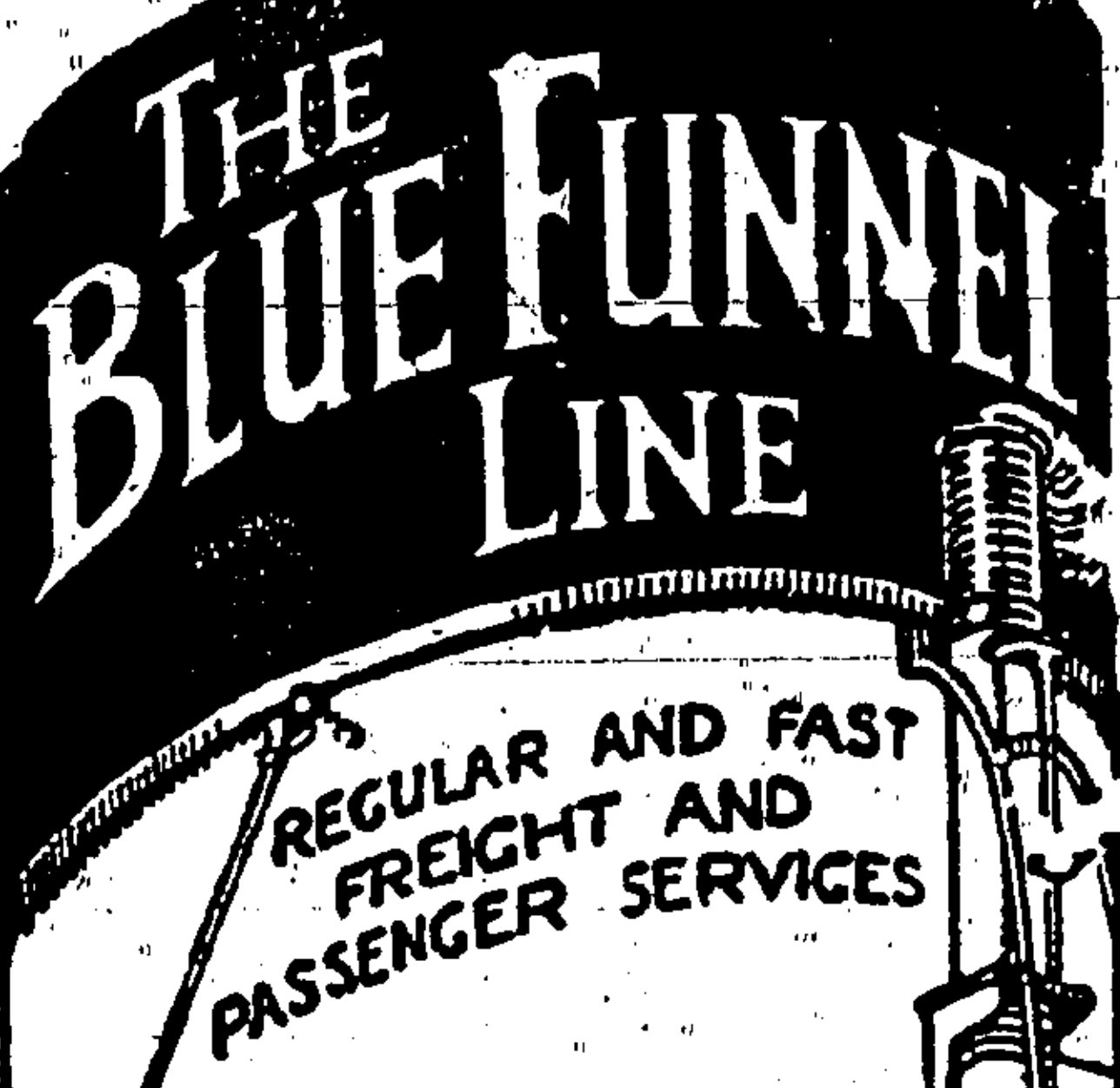
From	For	Date
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kwangtung	28th Sept.
Haiphong	Canton	28th Sept.
Hoihow	Muinan	28th Sept.
Japan	Nankin	28th Sept.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	28th Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	28th Sept.
Swatow	Newchwang	28th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,		
24th September.		
Haiphong	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Sept.
Shanghai	Suiyang	30th Sept.
Shanghai	Iusima Maru	31st Sept.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	30th Sept.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Yangtze	30th Sept.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Air-		
ways Direct Service—San		
Francisco, date 21st September.		
Java	Pan-American Airways Plane	1st Oct.
Straits	Tilhadak	1st Oct.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	1st Oct.
Shanghai	Concho Verde	1st Oct.
Amoy	Kingyan	2nd Oct.
Bangkok	Tinegara	2nd Oct.
Japan	Kayang	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
Direct Service—London date,		
24th September.		
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	4th Oct.
Straits	Chenonceaux	4th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Van Heuts	4th Oct.
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Deucalion	4th Oct.
Manila	Sulcas	5th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Potadam	5th Oct.
Japan	Nellere	5th Oct.
Shanghai	Talma	5th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 17th September)	Olgary	5th Oct.
Straits	Emp. of Canada	7th Oct.
Australia and Manila	Antenor	7th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	Change	7th Oct.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	7th Oct.
	Fushimi Maru	12th Oct.

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For	For	Date and
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thursday
Shanghai and Japan	Ranchi	8
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	10
Swatow and Foochow	Sagres	11
Amoy	Soochow	11
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)— due Vancouver B.C. 17th October and Europe (except Great Brit- tain and Eire) via Siberia.	Emp. of Asia	11
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow, Chang- sha and Chengtu, etc. (via Han- kow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services per- mit).	Eurasia Plane	11
Manila (Parcels and Papers only for Madang, Salamaua and Tulagi)	Friderun	11
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	11
Air Mail for Malaysia and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Ser- vice—due Sydney, 8th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	11
FRIDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Friday, 29th
Hoihow	Newchwang	8.15 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	9.30 AM
Hoihow	Kanchow	10.30 AM
Swatow	Szechuen	10.30 AM
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	1.00 PM
Swatow	Wingsang	2.30 PM
Shanghai	Bremmerhaven	5.00 PM
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Sat., 1st Oct.
K.P.O.		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- lulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Ser- vice"—due San Francisco, 8th Oct.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.0 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th October	Nankin	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.0 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th October	Carthage	Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 9.0 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th October.	Carthage	Reg. 2.00 PM Ord. 2.00 PM

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